



Emerging Leaders for Liberation

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is proud to announce the launch of the Emerging Leaders for Liberation. This program is open to young adults looking to deepen their social justice and leadership skills.

Participants will gain an understanding of systemic oppression through trainings and experiences regarding accompaniment, anti-racism, organizing, advocacy, resourcing, and Quaker principles. Participants will take part in both AFSC-sponsored and other local campaigns and systems-level advocacy efforts. They will gain a complex understanding of social change movements, immersing themselves in community level change efforts. As part of the initiative, participants will deepen their engagement on an existing or new project.

WHO CAN JOIN

Applicants must be 18-25 years old as of April 1, 2022 and have a relationship to an AFSC program, a Quaker college/organization, or a Quaker meeting. Accepted participants in the program must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to participate in the 2022 cohort.

The program will be 8 months long and will use a hybrid model with in-person gatherings and online sessions. Two in-person gatherings are planned on weekends in spring and fall 2022 (estimated to be 4 days each). The online sessions will be once a month on Wednesdays for 3 hours.

WHEN & WHERE

Spring in-person gathering:
Philadelphia, May 19-22, 2022

Fall in-person gathering:
(Location, TBA) November 10-13, 2022

VIRTUAL SESSIONS

April 13, from 7-10 p.m. ET
June 22, from 7-10 p.m. ET
July 20, from 7-10 p.m. ET
August 24, from 7-10 p.m. ET
September 21, from 7-10 p.m. ET
October 19, from 7-10 p.m. ET

(Dates are subject to possible change.)

WHAT'S PROVIDED

The program is free to all participants who apply and are accepted. Participants will receive a stipend of \$500 for their efforts. In addition, travel, food, and lodging will be covered while participating in the in-person gatherings.

APPLY TODAY:

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