



MOVEMENT BUILDING FELLOWSHIP

GRASSROOTS & ELECTORAL
ORGANIZING ON LONG ISLAND





MOVEMENT BUILDING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

PAID FULL-TIME FELLOWSHIPS IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 15TH, 2014

The Long Island Civic Engagement Table and the Center for Popular Democracy announce the 2014 Movement Building Fellowship Program, a five-month fellowship program for Long-Island based young people and grassroots activists who are interested in exploring a career in community and electoral organizing and contributing to building the power of low-income communities of color on Long Island.

Fellows will learn key organizing skills and immediately put them to action while working with dynamic organizations on Long Island. The Program will run from June 9th to November 7th, 2014, and will include:

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:

- 3-day long orientation retreat from June 9th to June 11th
- Full-time organizing experience with one of the host organizations: Make the Road New York, New York Communities for Change, or Long Island Civic Engagement Table.
- Mentorship and support from seasoned community organizers
- Intensive day-long organizing skills trainings every other week
- Two-week long immersion with a premier community organization outside of Long Island
- Weekly stipend of \$400.
- Assistance in applying for jobs at the end of the program, including career counseling, resume review, networking, and references.

TRAINING TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Understanding Long Island – Our context, its challenges and opportunities
- Social Change Methodologies – How we win a more just world
- Building a base for change – Organizing theory and practice
- Leadership Development
- Campaign planning & development – Issue identification, power analysis, tactics, strategy
- Planning and Evaluation, Metrics
- Popular Education and Participatory Action Research

We are looking for applicants who are willing to work hard (this will be more work than a nine-to-five job) and are passionate about social justice. Previous experience is not required, although we anticipate that successful candidates will have been active in their communities or schools. Applicants who are bi-lingual in Spanish are especially encouraged to apply. **To apply for the 2014 Movement Building Fellowship Program, please submit your completed application and resume to info@licivicengagement.org by May 15th.**

LONG ISLAND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TABLE

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APPLICATION FORM

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NAME	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL	
HOME ADDRESS	
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, LABOR UNIONS, OR STUDENT GROUPS YOU'RE AFFILIATED WITH	
LANGUAGES YOU SPEAK	

1. *Why are you interested in the Movement Building Fellowship Program and what do you hope to gain from this experience? (250 words max)*

2. *Please tell us about a person (could be someone you know or someone you admire) or an event (in your own life or in history) that shaped who you are. How does this relate to your interest in building the power of immigrant communities and communities of color? (250 words max)*

3. *What's your connection to Long Island, and in your opinion what are the most pressing issues for low-income communities of color here? (250 words max)*

4. *Tell us about any experience and your role doing activism in your school or community, or as a member of community organizations or labor unions? (250 words max)*

5. *This program involves working with a diverse group of people, erratic hours and sometimes unpredictable schedule. What in your experience might prepare you for this? (100 words max)*

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