

A few words from past participants

"I had a lot to learn about leadership... I learned that I want to build power with the talented people around me."

Roosevelt Stewart, President of the American

Postal Workers Union Gateway District Local



"As a group of students fighting for workers on our campus we had a lot to learn about building power. This training gave us the ideas and skills we needed to win the sit-in at Washington University."

Joe Thomas, Student Worker Alliance Washington University

What is JwJ?

Missouri Jobs with Justice is a coalition of community, labor, student and religious groups committed to fighting together for economic justice. Most of us have been working together for years on one issue or another. Jobs with Justice gives us a chance to remain united and respond quickly when action is needed.

Jobs with Justice believes that the fate of labor unions and the communities in which their members live are tightly bound together. The more organized the greater St. Louis area and its workforce, the more powerful the pressure that can be brought to bear on behalf of progressive community and labor issues.

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I'll be there...

Building Jobs with Justice Leadership Program

2010 Training Schedule and Application



Statewide Sessions

Purpose of the Training

This training program provides leaders insight into organizing's key concepts and skills. Community organizing principles, as first articulated and carried out by Saul Alinsky in Chicago, encouraged leaders to act together to create powerful organizations and win on issues they care about.

The training includes several sessions including such topics as: building relationships, understanding power, the meaning and understanding of self interest, issues and actions, creating winnable campaigns. These sessions will develop and prepare new leaders to engage the issues they care about, and that impact their lives and their communities as leaders in Jobs with Justice.

Missouri Jobs with Justice has partnered with experienced trainers from throughout the country in the development of this training.

This training builds a stronger, more powerful movement for Jobs with Justice in Missouri.



Participants in the Fall 2007 Building JwJ Training.

Application Process

Each class has space for 20-30 grassroots leaders. Class will be selected to ensure a balanced class of leaders from throughout the base of Missouri JwJ.

2010 Training Schedule

Participants choose one of the following 3-day trainings:
 March 12-14 Kansas City
 September 10-12 St. Louis

Participants must attend the *ENTIRE* session:
Friday from 10 am — 9 pm
Saturday from 9 am—8 pm
Sunday from 9 am —3 pm

Locations will be may be residential. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the training location (JwJ can assist in organizing carpools). Once there, community housing and meals are provided.

Childcare is available upon request at least a week in advance of the training, free of charge, for any of these sessions.

Fees and Cancellation Policy

\$500 per participant, includes meals, childcare (upon request) materials and lodging if applicable
 Discount for JwJ Sustaining Individual Members and JwJ member Organizations sending their members: \$250

Tuition must still be paid for any cancellations made within 14 days of the start of training.

Limited scholarships are available through the generous support of the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Foundation and the Deaconess Foundation.

Fundraising Option for Tuition Costs. Those unable to afford the costs of the training can raise all or a portion of their tuition by participating in JwJ Fundraising. Funds would need to be in to the JwJ Office by the beginning of the training. For details call the JwJ Office at 314.644.0466.

Reasonable accommodations made upon request. To request accommodations contact Jenny Rafanan (314.644.0466 x15 or jenny@stl-jwj.rog) by registration deadline.

Application deadline is One Month Prior to Training

Application for March 12-14 _____ September 10-12 _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Method of Payment

Cash
 Check

Visa

MasterCard

I would like to fundraise part of my tuition.

I can pay this amount: _____

NOTE: JwJ staff will follow up with you to plan for the fundraising of the balance of the tuition costs

Are you a Sustaining Member of JwJ? (a Sustaining Member makes a monthly contribution to the work of JwJ through auto-deduction on a credit or debit card)

YES or NO (circle one)

A JwJ Member Organization has agreed to cover my tuition

Organization & Contact Person: _____

Exp. date _____

Credit Card # _____

Signature _____

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