

Your Rights, Your Statehouse 2018 Activist Academy

The Idaho Statehouse is the people's house. In order to know how to effectively get your voice heard, the ACLU of Idaho is hosting a day-long community training to provide you with the skills to be a successful activist at the Capitol this legislative session. **Applications are due by Friday January 5**th, **2018 at 5pm.**

The training will consist of information and tips on power analysis and community organizing. The morning will give participants a basis of knowledge on the fundamentals of power structures and how you can use them to create movement of decision makers. In the afternoon we'll delve into specific ways to address the power structures, then everyone will come together to review the material. The ACLU of Idaho and YOU are needed to keep fighting to preserve and promote our civil liberties in Idaho. **Come and learn from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Idaho Statehouse on Saturday, January 13th 2018.**

We encourage people from outside of the Treasure Valley area to apply. The application has a space to request limited scholarship funds. We also encourage applicants to crowd-fund or fundraise as they see fit in order to solidify their attendance. Please note: if you are requesting a travel scholarship for this year's Activist Academy the deadline for your application is December 18, 2018. The ACLU of Idaho believes this training is valuable to anyone in Idaho who wants to work to create change, or protect the civil liberties that already exist in our state.

The application to attend is attached. Please complete the application to be considered for the academy.

2018 Activist Academy ACLU of Idaho Foundation PO Box 1897 Boise, ID 83701

Scanned electronic copies are acceptable and preferred. Applications (s) can be sent to jwoodson@acluidaho.org

Notification of scholarships will be announced by Friday, December 29th, 2018. For more information or to submit entry in person, please contact:

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Application Form 2018 Activist Academy (*Please print or type*)

NAME:		
ADDRESS:	CITY:	_ZIP:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	PHONE NUMBER:	

Short Response Question

Please briefly (in the space provided) explain why you are interested in attending this activist training and what do you hope to gain from attending.

Are you interested in coming, but live outside the Treasure Valley?

Please let us know what would help make it possible for you to attend the Activist Academy in the space below. The ACLU of Idaho is offering limited travel scholarships (partial and full) for those outside of the Boise area. Because of our limited resources, we encourage people to request funds, but also to fundraise (either personally or through a fundraising website) to cover your expenses. Please include an itemized list of expenses and the amount of support you are requesting.

Do you need accessibility accommodations?

Please list any accessibility accommodations you may need on the day of the Activist Academy and an ACLU staff member will follow-up with you. Any needed accommodations mentioned will remain confidential.

Applications may either be submitted to the ACLU of Idaho Foundation at PO Box 1897, Boise, ID 83701 or e-mailed to <u>iwoodson@acluidaho.org</u>. Applications must be received in our office by the submission deadline: **Dec. 18, 2017 for scholarships, Jan. 5, 2018 for non-scholarships**. To drop off your forms in person, please contact our office at 208-344-9750. This training is possible through the generous support of the **Pride Foundation**