

# Your Rights, Your Statehouse

## **2017 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 training to provide you the skills to be a successful activist at the Capitol this legislative session. **Applications are due on Wednesday, December 28**<sup>th</sup>, **2016 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 your own movement of decision makers. The afternoon will give participants a chance to delve into a specific way 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 3:00pm at the Idaho Statehouse on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.** 

We encourage people from out of the Treasure Valley area to apply. The application has a space to request scholarship funds, and we also encourage applicants to crowd-fund or fundraise as they see fit in order to solidify their attendance. 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.

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

Notification of acceptance and scholarships will be announced by Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For more information or to submit entry in person, please contact:

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The ACLU of Idaho Foundation educates the public about and defends and preserves the individual rights and liberties guaranteed all people in the country by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America.

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### Application Form 2017 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 event 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