

# Public Need Over Corporate Greed



## *Trainer Apprenticeship Program Application*

Completed applications are due Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.

Trainings will be held in February and March of 2017

Please email your completed application to Brandon Castro at [bcastro@njwec.org](mailto:bcastro@njwec.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible.

### ABOUT YOU

1. Why do you want to be a part of the *Public Need Over Corporate Greed* Trainer Apprenticeship Program?
2. What are the qualities and habits that prevent you from being the leader you want to be?
3. How have you contributed to building the power of your community or organization?  
(List activities, actions, and other ways you have been involved politically)
4. What experience have you had in training peers or leading large group discussions?  
What did you like about it? What did you dislike about it?

### YOUR POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE

1. Why do you think it's important to educate and mobilize your community or organization on socio-political-economic inequality?
2. Do you think it's important to discuss racism and racial justice in regards to income inequality?  
Why or why not?

## **YOUR POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE (continued)**

3. Have you previously participated in a workshop led by Les Leopold, or read his book *Runaway Inequality: An Activist's Guide to Economic Justice*? If so, what were 2-3 arguments which resonated most strongly with you?
4. What are potential solutions that you think your organization can advocate to address inequality?
5. What was the last book, essay, or news story that had a strong impact on you? Why?

## **YOUR COMMITMENT**

1. The apprenticeship program will require comprehensive research on policy, finance, and inequality, and how these things relate to income inequality. How do you feel about fulfilling this requirement?
2. Are you willing to organize and facilitate full-day (6-8 hours) or half-day (2-3 hours) workshops for members of your organization? If so, when and how?
3. Are you willing to work to educate up to 50-75 activists on volunteer time over the course of one year?
4. What obstacles do you foresee in meeting the expectations of the program after you've been trained? And how do you plan on handling them?

## **FOLLOW UP**

1. What are the best times for us to reach you via phone for an interview?
2. Are you applying for the Train the Trainer session occurring in February 2017, or the session beginning in March 2017?

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