



Session Dates, Wednesday & Thursday, Aug. 19 & 20, 2009
9:15 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day
JCCA and Plowshares Institute
Community Conflict Transformation Training
Application for Participation

Instructions

Please complete each section fully and limit answers to the space available. Applications must be signed by applicant and employer/sponsor (if appropriate) and returned to:

rshepherd@justcommunities.org

Or mail to:

Attn. Community Forums

JCCA

1400 West Markham, Suite 405

Little Rock, AR 72201

Or fax to: 372-5120.

The application becomes the property of JCCA and will remain confidential. If you have any questions regarding this application, please call Ruth Shepherd at 501-372-5129.

Only 40 participants can be accepted for this training which is scheduled for Aug. 19 & 20, 2009. Participants will be selected to insure a balanced and diverse group. Applications will be retained for admittance into the subsequent training group.

Because we need for participants to represent the diverse groups in Arkansas, we request the following personal information.

I. Personal Data

Name _____

Name Preferred on Nametag_____

Age_____ Male Female Race/Ethnic Group_____

Faith Group_____

Employer_____ Email_____

Cell Phone_____ Office Phone_____

Home Address_____

Home Phone_____

II. Background

Attach the following information: (can be in the form of a resume)

- Business/Professional Affiliations (include professional/trade associations, civic clubs or other professional activities)

- Civic/Community/Volunteer Affiliations (include civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic or other activities)

III. Current Community Involvement

What do you believe are the two most significant issues regarding diversity and/or inclusion facing Arkansas at this time?

1.

2.

Drawing from your life experiences, describe an example of your community involvement or volunteerism.

This training is designed to help participants approach issues or conflicts from the stance of a mediator. How do you think you might be able to use these new skills?

IV. Participant Commitment

- Participants must agree to attend the entire retreat.
- Participants must have an open mind and be willing to truthfully explore difficult topics with the aim of developing new insights and new relationships.

I have completed the application form, and I understand my personal commitment to being a part of JCCA and Plowshares Community Conflict Transformation training.

Signed _____ Date _____

V. Tuition

If accepted into this training, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for the workshop fee of \$75 which will cover all materials, meals, etc. Workshop fees must be paid in full by Aug. 14, 2009.

Will you pay the fee? Yes No

Will your employer/sponsor pay the fee? Yes No

(If your employer is not paying your fee, you are encouraged to seek a sponsor. Scholarship funds are limited, but you may request information by contacting Ruth Shepherd at 501-372-5129 or rshepherd@justcommunities.org.)

VI. Employer Commitment (If applicable)

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required (away from work) to participate.

Firm/Organization_____

Name and Title of Employer/Sponsor_____

Signature of Employer/Sponsor_____

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Checklist for application:

- Application Form with Signatures
- Background Information