


MIDWEST ACADEMY

Organizing for Social Change Sample Agenda 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
	8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast	8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast	8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast	8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast
9:30 – 10:00 Registration 10:00 – 11:15 Welcome & Intros 11:15 Break 11:30 – 12:30 Connecting	9:00 – 10:45 Choosing an Issue 10:45 – 11:00 Break 11:00 – 12:30 Guidelines for Developing Effective Strategy	9:00 – 11:00 Recruitment and One-on-One Guidelines 11:00 – 11:15 Break 11:15 – 12:30 Recruitment Exercise: 1-1s	9:00 – 10:15 Coalition Guidelines 10:15 – 10:30 Break 10:30 – Noon Coalition Exercise #1	9:00 – 12:00 Accountability Session Exercise 12:00 – 12:30 Graduation
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch	12:30 – 1:30 Lunch	12:30 – 1:30 Lunch	12:00 – 1:00 Lunch	Goodbyes!!
1:30 – 2:15 What is Direct Action Organizing 2:15 – 4:15 Relations of Power Role Play 4:15 – 4:30 Break 4:30 – 6:00 Power Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Discussion • Small Groups 	1:30 – 3:45 Strategy Part 2 3:30 - 4:00 Break 4:00 – 6:00 Strategy Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy exercise in small groups • Debrief 	1:30 – 3:00 Recruitment Small Groups 3:00 – 3:15 Break 3:15 – 6:00 Meeting with a Decision-Maker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines • Planning • Action Role Play • Debrief 	1:00 – 1:30 Guidelines for Coalition Exercise #2 1:30 – 3:00 Exercise 3:00 – 3:15 Break 3:15 – 3:45 Debrief 3:45 – 4:15 Break 4:15 - 5:30 Accountability Guidelines	
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner	6:00 - 7:00 Dinner	6:00 - 7:00 Dinner	6:00 – 7:00 Dinner	
FREE TIME	7:30 – 8:30 Optional discussion: Organizing in the current context	FREE TIME	7:00 – 8:30 Taking It Home & Social Hour	