

PUEBLO's 2009 Youth Organizing Institute

June 15 – August 15th, 2009

Are you between the ages of 14-18? Are you tired of racism in Arizona? Fed up with yourself and your family being targeted because of the color of your skin or immigration “status”? Interested in deporting Sheriff Joe instead of him deporting us, or our family members? Well, apply for PUEBLO’s organizing institute and learn about organizing and social change! The institute is a two-month long training camp for those interested in becoming organizers against the growing anti-immigrant sentiment in Arizona. Learn about undoing oppression and skills to be an effective organizer in the community. Doors are open to all students.

Who is PUEBLO?

PUEBLO is a grassroots community based organization dedicated to working with young people and the immigrant community to combat the growing racism and xenophobia within the state of Arizona. Founded on the principles that liberation and justice will only come about through consistent education, organizing, and direct action, PUEBLO seeks to become a catalyst for revolutionary change.

When & Where is it?

The Institute is two months long and begins with a four-day retreat. The remainder of the Institute will take place at PUEBLO’s offices in downtown Phoenix, requiring a 20-hour a week time commitment. (Times and days of meetings to be determined by group.)

What seminars will I see?

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| ⇒ Organizing 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105 | ⇒ Understanding and Destroying Oppression |
| ⇒ Minutemen and Militarization of the Border | ⇒ Civil Disobedience and Social Movements |
| ⇒ Anti-immigrant Sentiment in Arizona | ⇒ Enjoying Life |

For other possible seminars click on youth organizing at www.puebloaz.org

Why are you doing this?

The goal of PUEBLO is to identify and work with individuals who are committed to creating positive change in their communities. We do not believe that we “develop leaders,” rather we provide a space for knowledge sharing and collective action for those seeking to better themselves and their communities by becoming an organizer.

How do I get involved?

Fill out an application and mail or email it to us by **April 10th at 5:00 pm.** Applicants will be contacted for in person interviews by April 26th.

Need more info??

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Application

Detach the info page and please send or email your application by April 10th. Spaces are limited, but there is a priority for immigrants, children of immigrants, people of color, LGBTQ, and low-income young people.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

School: _____ Home Number: _____

Cell Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Best way to contact you: email or Phone

Race/Ethnicity (optional): _____ Gender: _____

Sexual Orientation (optional): _____

Please answer the following questions completely. Feel free to use another piece of paper or the back of this paper for more space. There is no word limit or minimum amount of characters.

1. How did you hear about the Institute?
2. What interests you about the Institute and PUEBLO?
3. How do you feel about the current anti-immigrant sentiment in Arizona?
4. The Institute consists of a four day retreat followed by sessions from 10-2pm each day for the remainder of the program. Can you commit to the days and times for all the seminars? **yes** or **no** (Skip to #5 if you marked yes). If no, please state why?

5. What will you bring to the Institute? And what can you gain from it?

6. Describe either why you want to be an organizer or an experience that you have had related to immigration or racism.

7. Are you an immigrant or the child of an immigrant parent or parents? **yes** or **no**

8. Anything else you want to tell us?

Email your application to: angeles.maldonado@puebloaz.org Or mail to: Pueblo, Attn: Organizing Institute, 1306 East Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ 85006!

*****Applicants will be notified **April 26th**. Gracias.*****