

Do you find students in your school sitting by race in the cafeteria?

DO YOU HEAR SLURS OR degrading comments in the hallways?

Do you want to do something about it?

The Youth Activism Project posts:

26% of the population in the U.S. is under the age of 18.

That's **26%** who participate in school & community activities, **26%** who spend more than \$170 billion a year, and **26%** who care about the world in which they live.

However, that's also **26%** of the population who cannot vote...

...Does that make sense to you?

It's our turn to speak on our behalf.

Be part of the social justice movement in Wisconsin's high schools.



Facilitator application 2008-09

Presented by

American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Foundation



What is "the tour"?

the other america tour is an opportunity for youth to talk to youth about youth issues.

The program was developed by the ACLU of Wisconsin in 2001 to increase the socio-cultural awareness, responsibility & action of Wisconsin youth. Participating students are paired up from inner city and suburban high schools to talk about oppressions they face and ways to prevent them.

The tour has traveled to more than 70 private and public high schools around the state to talk to over 6,000 students about important issues that face them today, including race, gender, religion, sexual identity, age, class, ability and national ideology.

What is this application for?

This application is to become a facilitator of the other america tour program.

Facilitators will train and guide other high school students in the state of Wisconsin to identify oppression and bias in society. They will address more than 500 High School students in the Milwaukee.

What are the Training Sessions for?

Training sessions instruct high school and college students. Each session is dedicated to one of the focus areas (race, gender, religion, sexual identity, age, class, ability and national ideology.) The sessions include a in depth look into each area, how it affects each individual and our society overall. Through guest speakers, discussions, and reading materials facilitators explore options to prevent oppression in each area and learn to project those solutions in the tour program.

When and Where are the Training Sessions?

2008-09 Training Schedule

October 7, 28
November 4, 11, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 13, 16
January 6, 13, 20, 23-25 (retreat)
February 3, 10, 17, 24
March 3, 10, 13

Location

ACLU of Wisconsin Office
207 East Buffalo St., Suite 326
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Time

Tuesday Afternoons
4:00-7:30 PM

Refreshments & healthy snacks provided.

To become a facilitator on the Tour, participants must attend ALL sessions of the training course.

Interactive multimedia sessions

Form lasting friendships

Voice your opinion!

Check us out at:

Web Page

<http://www.aclu-wi.org/youth/>

Myspace

www.myspace.com/theotheramericatour

Facebook

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=512353628

Contact Patricia L. Briones 414-272-4032
Ext. 25 pbriones@aclu-wi.org

How can to apply?

1st Complete application by
Sunday, September 14, 2008

BRING YOUR APPLICATION TO THE INTERVIEW ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

OR IF YOU FINISH THE APPLICATION BEFORE THAT DATE, YOU CAN SEND IT...

By U.S. Mail

ACLU of Wisconsin
207 E. Buffalo St., Suite 325
Milwaukee, WI 53202-5774

By Fax

(414) 272-0182

Attention: *The Other America Tour*

OR By E-mail

pbriones@aclu-wi.org

2nd (Attend the Interview Meeting) As an applicant of the tour, you and your parents will attend a meeting that will provide **detailed information about the program** and its requirements. You will also be **interviewed by former facilitators and advisors to determine your acceptance in the program**

To attend the Interview Meeting, choose **ONE of the TWO following dates and call (414) 272-4032 extension 25. Leave a message with name, phone number and date you will be attending the meeting.**

Sunday, September 7 from 2:00-4:00 PM
OR

Sunday, September 14 from 2:00-4:00 PM

Location: The Marshall Building on 207 East Buffalo St. Milwaukee WI 53202. Office is located on the third floor in Suite 326.