

Sojourners Organizing and Advocacy Training  
Regional Training Request  
Online Application Form

What could it look like to embody your faith in the public square today? What could it look like to expand the beloved community while working for justice in your community? What could God do if we all believed the vision of *shalom* enough to organize toward it?

In its early days in radical community, Sojourners was active in the art of community-based public witness in the depressed Columbia Heights neighborhood in Washington, D.C. Forty years later, Sojourners is a leading national Christian organization that reaches diverse communities across the country. Sojourners advocates for social and racial justice, life and peace, and environmental stewardship—mobilizing toward the kingdom of God.

Sojourners Director of Mobilizing **Lisa Sharon Harper** offers a general “Faith in Action Organizing and Advocacy” training, “Organizing for Immigration Reform” training, and training on “How to Build a Faith and Justice Network in Your City.”

**Faith in Action Organizing and Advocacy Training:** Participants will gain the basic tools and insights needed to analyze their community, strategize, build collaborative networks, and take action, all in a way that is rooted in their faith.

**Organizing for Immigration Reform Training:** Participants will gain a current and contextualized understanding of immigration reform, and they will learn how to make an impact in their region through faith-rooted action and advocacy. Through the example of immigration reform, Sojourners will offer participants basic tools and insights needed to analyze their community, strategize, build collaborative networks, and take action for change.

**How to Build a Faith and Justice Network in Your City Training:** Sojourners offers training and ongoing consultation to develop and sustain a faith and justice network in your city. The training will unpack four themes that ground the work of faith and justice networks: spiritual formation, community organizing, education and training, and advocacy. Participants will also receive tools to lead their network through a process of discerning its vision and mission; setting goals, outcomes, and strategies; forming an effective core team; learning to mobilize resources and funding; and engaging their communities in prayer that sustains movement.

## Training Package Options

### 1-Day Basic Training Package

Up to 30 people @ \$3,000

31 to 50 people @ \$3,800

51 to 75 people @ \$4,600

76 to 100 people @ \$5,400

Includes:

- Airfare, room, and board for one Sojourners trainer
- 1-day training experience and workbook
- 3 hours of post-training consultation with Lisa Sharon Harper
- One-year subscription to *Sojourners* magazine for each participant (worth \$39.95)

### 1-Day Full Training Package

Up to 30 people @ \$5,000

31 to 50 people @ \$5,800

51 to 75 people @ \$6,600

76 to 100 people @ \$7,400

Includes:

- Airfare, room and board for one Sojourners trainer
- 1-day training experience and workbook
- 3 hours of post-training consultation with Lisa Sharon Harper
- *The Great Awakening*, by Jim Wallis (paperback edition, worth \$7.95)
- *Left, Right and Christ: Evangelical Faith in Politics*, by Lisa Sharon Harper: (hardback edition, worth \$20)
- One-year subscription to *Sojourners* magazine for each participant (worth \$39.95)
- One Sojourners t-shirt for each participant (worth \$20 each)

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### 2-Day Full Training Package

Up to 30 people @ \$7,500

31 to 50 people @ \$8,300

51 to 75 people @ \$9,100

76 to 100 people @ \$9,900

Includes:

- Airfare, room and board for one Sojourners trainer
  - 2-day training experience and workbook
  - 5 hours of post-training consultation with Lisa Sharon Harper
  - *The Great Awakening*, by Jim Wallis (paperback edition, worth \$7.95)
  - *Left, Right and Christ: Evangelical Faith in Politics*, by Lisa Sharon Harper: (hardback edition, worth \$20)
  - One-year subscription to *Sojourners* magazine for each participant (worth \$39.95)
  - One Sojourners t-shirt for each participant (worth \$20 each)
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### **3-Day Full Training Package**

Up to 30 people @ \$10,000

31 to 50 people @ \$10,800

51 to 75 people @ \$11,600

75 to 100 people @ \$12,400

Includes:

- Airfare, room, and board for one Sojourners trainer
  - 3-day training experience and workbook
  - 8 hours of post-training consultation with Lisa Sharon Harper
  - *The Great Awakening*, by Jim Wallis (paperback edition, worth \$7.95)
  - *Left, Right and Christ: Evangelical Faith in Politics*, by Lisa Sharon Harper: (hardback edition, worth \$20)
  - One-year subscription to *Sojourners* magazine for each participant (worth \$39.95)
  - One Sojourners t-shirt for each participant (worth \$20 each)
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### **Each 1 Additional Trainer**

(includes flight, room, board, and honorarium)

1-day: + \$2,000

2-day: + \$3,500

3-day: + \$5,000

- Alexia Salvatierra—"Faith-Rooted Organizing" (includes Spanish-language translation)
- Tim King—"Using Media to Move the Message"

## Application

### Organizer or Primary Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Basic Training Event Information

Please indicate the training package that interests you:

- ☐ 1-day basic
- ☐ 1-day full
- ☐ 2-day full
- ☐ 3-day full
- ☐ Additional trainer
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Not sure

Events date(s) and time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list alternative dates, if flexible: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Topic of Training Requested

- ☐ Faith in Action
- ☐ Organizing for Immigration Reform
- ☐ How to Build a Faith and Justice Network in Your City
- ☐ Other—please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Training Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest airport: \_\_\_\_\_

Host organization/network name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe the history of your network and how you plan to use this training to further its organizing work toward justice: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any co-sponsoring organizations:

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Are there any other details you would like to mention about the desired format or content of the training you wish to organize?

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### **Expected Audience Details**

How many training participants do you anticipate?

- ☐ Up to 30
- ☐ 31 to 50
- ☐ 51 to 75
- ☐ 76 to 100

Is this training event open to the public?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

Who is the expected audience (e.g. members of your organization or church; students; pastors; civic, business, or political leaders; local activists; community members; etc.)?

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Are there plans to advertise the training to the media and/or to the local community?

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What is (are) the name(s) of the person(s) in charge of publicizing the training?

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We require that all training organizers use an online registration platform for their training event. Does your organization/network have access to an online registration platform such as Eventbrite?

☐ yes

☐ no

Upon arrival, we require that all training organizers provide us an electronic list of all attendees, including participants' email and mailing addresses. Can you provide this information?

☐ yes

☐ no

### **Projected Training Fees**

Please calculate the projected fee for your event according to the information provided on pages 2 and 3:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: To ensure that all training costs are covered, the final training fee will be pro-rated for each participant above 30 attendees.*

To help alleviate the financial burden, training organizers are permitted to pass on a portion of the fees and costs to the participants. However, organizers should be advised that admission fees can depress turnout, especially for low-income participants. Admission fees should only be used to cover the fees and costs associated with the training; trainings are not to be used as fundraising events.

Do you plan to charge an admission fee?

☐ yes

☐ no

If "yes," how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### *Additional Costs*

This projected fee does *not* include the additional costs of the venue, food for participants, and training supplies. To keep training costs down we recommend that organizers work with a network of local and regional organizations to donate venue space, food, and training supplies in exchange for being listed as training co-sponsors.

### *Food*

One way to cut down on the overall cost of your training event is to locate your training in an area with dining options within a short walking distance so that participants can quickly pick up their meals during breaks. At minimum, water, coffee, tea, and snacks should be provided at regular intervals during the training.

### *Venue and A/V requirements*

Please confirm that your venue has the following capacities:

- ☐ Audio/visual projector with speakers and screen
- ☐ Wireless internet connection (ideal)
- ☐ Lapel or Lavalier microphone (for groups over 50)
- ☐ Podium (or music stand)
- ☐ Round tables and chairs that seat approximately 8 to 10 participants per table
- ☐ Side tables for registration, sponsoring organization displays, and Sojourners' display and books.

### *Other supplies needed*

2-3 packs of extra-large self-adhesive easel pads for trainer

(e.g., <http://www.quill.com/quill-brand-self-stick-easel-pads/cbs/142843.html>)

1 self-adhesive flip chart per each table of 8 to 10 participants

(e.g.: <http://www.quill.com/quill-brand-self-stick-easel-pads/cbs/177389.html>)

1 pack of multi-colored flip chart markers per each table of 8 to 10 participants

(e.g., <http://www.quill.com/quill-brand-permanent-chisel-tip-markers/cbs/207008.html>)

Extra pens and pencils for participants

I have read and agree to comply with the expectations outlined in the [event information and guidelines for event hosts](#):

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

I am able to meet the projected training event fee (plus additional costs):

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

If you answered “no”, please explain your financial constraints, including the amount you could guarantee:

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I will provide the training event fee in the amount specified on or before the date of the event I am coordinating.

☐ yes

☐ no

Please note that all funds received from training events are used to cover the costs of training preparation, materials, and to further the mobilizing work of Sojourners.

We are particularly sensitive to the needs of nonprofit organizations and those with limited funds. Inability to pay the established training fee should not discourage you from completing the attached form. We are committed to reviewing such instances on a case-by-case basis. We do not want cost to be a deciding factor in bringing an event to your community and will work with you on ideas and alternative resources.