



NETWORK ASSOCIATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Details about the Associate Program are at <http://www.networklobby.org/about-us/staff/associates-program>

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

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E-mail: _____

Position you are applying for: (check all that apply):

Associate Field Organizer Associate Lobbyist Education Associate

Please answer these questions:

1. Why are you interested in this program? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

2. What would you bring to the program – what skills, gifts, and talents, would you bring to this experience?

3. Describe your familiarity with NETWORK. Are you a member? How did you come to know about this program?

4. Describe your interest in working for social justice in the context of a faith community.

5. Describe how your life experience and your involvement in service, advocacy, or political experiences have taught you about social justice, and how this motivates you to work for social justice.

6. Listed below are the issues NETWORK works on. Please rank the issues (1-6), according to their importance to you. (1 = high, 6 = low)

- _____ Federal Budget, Taxes, Deficit
- _____ Domestic economic equity (*includes minimum wage, food & nutrition programs, low-income housing programs, access to child care and job training, etc.*)
- _____ Health care (*Includes Medicare, Medicaid, Implementation of healthcare reform law*)
- _____ Immigration (*Includes legalization, access to education and other services, border policy, etc.*)
- _____ Global Economic Justice (Trade, Development, Aid, etc.)
- _____ Peacemaking - Refugee support (*Includes US policy on Iraq, Afghanistan, School of the Americas, etc.*)

7. Indicate which skills and experience you can contribute and at what level:

Excellent, Good, Fair, Need to learn

Writing skills:

- _____ Take and transmit detailed meeting notes
- _____ Clear and compelling reports, articles, information pieces for general public (formal and blogging)

(We will also take into consideration your written answers in this application)

Research skills:

- _____ Researching, analyzing and synthesizing facts, figures, and policy analysis produced by other groups and organizations

Interpersonal communication skills:

- _____ Relate with the general public, grassroots groups and professional people—on the phone and in person
- _____ Present information and positions to people who may or may not be like-minded
- _____ Gather information from other people
- _____ Hear diverse perspectives without rushing to judgment
- _____ Public speaking

Life experiences:

- _____ Experience living/working/volunteering in multi-ethnic or cross-cultural settings
- _____ Experience with activities aimed at dismantling racism, sexism, or other forms Of oppression

Computer skills: (rate your skills in all that apply: Excellent, Good, Fair, Need to learn)

- _____ Word Processing _____ Spreadsheet _____ Desktop Publisher _____ Database
- _____ Internet Research _____ Web Design/Maintenance _____ Social Media(list those you use)
- _____ Photography _____ Video production

Do you have other skills we should know about? Examples might include: publication layout/design/editing, developing online education (webinars, etc.), the ability to speak or write in a language other than English (please indicate your proficiency level), or other skills:

8. List two references, at least one from work or volunteer activities

Name: _____ Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Phone: ()- _____ - _____ Phone: ()- _____ - _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

I understand that the Associate Program is from September through July, compensated by a learning experience, a \$13,321 stipend (\$1,211/mo), health care benefit, and a transportation benefit.

Signature: _____ Date of Application: _____

Please send a copy of your **resume** with this application to:

NETWORK Associate Program Coordinator

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NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!