

FREEDOM SCHOOL APPLICATION

Freedom School is completely free and lunch and snacks are provided each day.

It is important that everyone comes each day and stays the entire time

Please mail this application to: 814 NE 40th St, Seattle WA, 98105

or fax to: 206-632-0976 or email to: dWASHINGTON@afsc.org

Application Deadline: Friday, Dec 16th

Spots are filled as applications are received.

Space is limited to 25 youth so apply right away!

Questions? Contact Dustin Washington at (206) 818-3993 or dWASHINGTON@afsc.org

Attach a separate piece of paper if you need more room to write your answers!

Name: _____ Age: _____ School & Grade/Work: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you coming with a group/organization? : _____

Describe yourself. What is your race and gender?

What is one struggle you have faced in your life?

What is something you love to do?

Why do you want to go to Freedom School?

How did you hear about Freedom School?

Can you commit to the whole time (Wed. December 28th- Fri. December 30th, 10:00am- 4:00pm)? If not, explain!

Parent or Guardian Permission Slip

(For Freedom School students under age 18)

I give permission for _____ (participant's name) to attend the American Friends Service Committee's Tyree Scott Freedom School from December 28th-30th and to participate in any field trips that take place during the three days.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Printed Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Parent/ Guardian Address: _____

(Street address, city, state, zip)

If you need to reach us during the week of Freedom School you can contact us at the following emergency contact number: Dustin Washington (206) 818-3993

Thank you

History of Freedom schools:

Freedom Schools were an important part of the Civil Rights Movement. In 1964, thousands of students attended Freedom Schools in Mississippi. Freedom Schools taught Black students information that was excluded from public schools because of racism. They learned about Black history and the philosophy of the Civil Rights Movement.

Today many schools still teach a racist version of history and students have to go elsewhere to learn about their cultural histories. The Seattle Freedom School works to provide young people with an education that speaks to their lives and gives them the skills to organize for justice. There are Freedom Schools going on around the country in: Oakland, CA, New Orleans, LA, Duluth, MN, Philadelphia, PA and Farrell, PA).

Dec 28th-30th Wednesday through Friday 10am- 4pm at:

Bethany United Church of Christ, 6230 Beacon Avenue South, Seattle.

At Freedom School we will explore:

- ⇒ Roots of poverty
- ⇒ Racism
- ⇒ Know your rights with the police
- ⇒ Prison industrial complex
- ⇒ How you can make change
- ⇒ The history you're not taught in schools
- ⇒ Oppression in the education system

Freedom School is for youth ages 15 ages – 21 to learn about racism and organize to undo it. We take field trips, learn community organizing skills, listen to speakers and elders, and share culture. Free to attend. Free lunch and snacks.

To be a part of this year's Freedom School please fill out the attached application no later than **December 16th**.

Space is limited to 25 students, so apply quick! Questions? Contact Dustin Washington at 206.818.3993 or ordwashington@afsc.org.

