

New York Intensive Residential Training (IRT) 2008

Financial Assistance Request

PLEASE RETURN TO Kanya Likanasudh (Chair of the Financial Aid Committee) kanya@pobox.com by May 1, 2008.

Last Name

First Name

Email address

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Date

Mailing address

It is our greatest desire that all persons who want to come to the NY Intensive and/or the Diversity Intensive be able to do so. However, limited funds are available for scholarships and we may not be able to meet the full need of all who apply for scholarships – so we welcome and encourage creative problem solving. Some of the factors that go into our decisions with respect to financial aid are:

- Economic need
- Potential to share NVC
- Previous NVC training

About work-study: We don't have a budget for work-study as such. We award financial aid based on need, and request assistance from those who are willing to assist our work in ways that they would enjoy. Such contributions of time and effort, which are made both by people who receive financial aid and those who don't, play a major role in keeping our costs down and increasing the amount of money available for financial aid.

Depending upon the contributions of other participants, we expect to offer limited assistance (\$200 - \$500) toward the tuition costs for some applicants. The cost of the New York Intensive includes tuition, (which covers the costs of the trainers, their expenses, support team, organizing expenses), and the costs for the retreat center (\$550 for a double, \$350 for commuters.) We are rarely able to pay the retreat center costs for any participants.

Applying for: ___ New York Intensive ___ Diversity Intensive

Do you expect to be able to pay the costs for the retreat center? ___yes ___ no

What is the most you anticipate being able to pay for tuition (*in addition to retreat center costs*)? _____

In one page or less, please describe your economic need, intentions for sharing, NVC and previous training.

1. Economic Need: Please describe briefly:

- a. Your personal and household income for 2007 and expected income for 2008
- b. Unusual expenses (e.g. medical bills, child care) for 2007 and 2008
- c. What other sources for funding have you explored? (For example, employers may subsidize trainings, personal loans, or gifts from family or friends, credit card, grant, etc.)
- d. Are you willing to work out a payment plan, paying for the New York Intensive by credit card or monthly checks?
- e. Are you open to doing fund-raising activities, with support? This might involve personal fund-raising among your family and friends for yourself and/or assisting with general fund-raising for the scholarship fund.

2. Sharing NVC

- a. What are your intentions for sharing NVC, especially among populations not already reached?

3. Previous NVC Training:

- a. What NVC trainings have you attended (Name of the Training, date, trainer)? This is asked because it may reflect a greater involvement/commitment to NVC.