



**CHICAGO
FREEDOM
SCHOOL**

**MOMENTS OF JUSTICE
SPONSORSHIP PACKET**

Saturday November 2, 2019 / 6pm to 10pm
Hairpin Arts Center 2810 N. Milwaukee Ave

Inquire today!

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(312) 435-1201

Greetings,

I am writing to invite you to become a sponsor of the Chicago Freedom School's 11th Annual Moments of Justice benefit taking place on Friday, November 9, 2018 at the Hairpin Arts Center.

Moments of Justice brings together Chicago's dynamic community of social justice leaders to celebrate past and present movements for justice and to honor local activists and youth who continue the fight for justice.

We are looking to partner with local Chicago organizations, businesses, and individuals that share our commitment to youth voice and leadership for social change. We invite you to support the Chicago Freedom School and Moments of Justice in one or more of the following ways:

- **Become an event sponsor at the \$300, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, and \$5,000 levels.**
- **Purchase a block of five tickets at the discounted rate of \$250 for you and your friends/colleagues to attend Moments of Justice.**
- **Make a tax-deductible donation to help us reach our fundraising goal and enable our young people and their families to attend at www.chicagofreedomschool.org/getinvolved.**

Your support enables us to develop young leaders of color who are informed, skilled and prepared to create change on the most pressing issues of this historical moments such as education, police violence, housing inequality, food justice, access to mental health care, and so much more.

Thank you for your consideration. For more information on how to get involved, please contact me at 312-435-1201 or laura@chicagofreedomschool.org.

With deep appreciation,

Dr. Laura Ramirez

Executive Director, Chicago Freedom School

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Chicago Freedom School

Overview

Our History: In 2004, an intergenerational group came together to discuss what was needed in Chicago to support youth-led social change. These visionary founders recognized a need for a citywide effort to provide educational opportunities for young people to gain new skills and build alliances across neighborhoods, identities and ideologies. In 2007, CFS opened its doors. What began that year as a summer program for 35 youth has grown into a robust model of youth leadership development, training, and public educational programs that annually engages 1,500 youth and adults across Chicago and the nation. Our vision is in the spirit of the original freedom schools in Mississippi in the 1960s, with CFS serving as a catalyst for young people across Chicago to discover their own power to make change – not only for themselves, but also for their communities and the world.

Transformative Youth Leadership for Activism: Our youth leadership development programs provide opportunities for young people of color ages 14-24 from across Chicago to develop their unique voice, power and skills to create social change in their lives, schools and communities. Programs include the 6-month Freedom Fellowship (ages 14-17); Youth Leadership Board (ages 14-19), Project Heal Us (ages 14-20) and Young Leaders for Justice (ages 16- 21). Each program engages participants in deep learning about the history of social movements, analyzing current community issues, and building skills in leadership and community organizing. Then they use all that they learned to design and implement campaigns to create real change in schools and communities. Youth-led Campaigns CFS supports young people to take action to address community issues that matter to them. The Freedom Fellowship's youth-led campaigns are centered around three themes: Arts in Movements, Fair and Just Schools and Healthy Communities. For example, fellows organized for increased access to healthy foods in corner stores; developed and taught workshops for youth on healthy relationships and intimate partner violence; collaborated with community groups to get Chicago Public School to increase school discipline data transparency in order to advocate for restorative justice practices.

Popular Education and Training The Chicago Freedom School offers a variety of popular education workshops and trainings for adults, youth, and intergenerational audiences. These workshops support participants to develop relationships, skills, and strategies to combat oppression in schools and communities. Topics focus on youth development, racial justice, community organizing, and campaign development.

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Moments of Justice

Sponsorship

Organizations, businesses, and individuals can support CFS's innovative programming by becoming an event sponsor for Moments of Justice. We have five sponsorship levels detailed below for your consideration.

Leader:

\$300 Level Benefits include : 5 tickets to the event, mention at event

Organizer:

\$500 Level Benefits include: 7 tickets, social media shout out (if desired) and mention at event

Changemaker:

\$1,000 Level Benefits include: 8 tickets, name listed in the program book, social media shout out (if desired) and mention at event.

Visionary:

\$2,500 Level Benefits include: 10 tickets, name listed in the program book, name/logo on printed event material, social media shout out (if desired), logo and link on CFS website and mention at event

Catalyst:

\$5,000 Level Benefits include: 10 tickets, name listed in the program book, name/logo on printed event material, social media shout out (if desired), logo and link on CFS website and mention at event

Chicago Freedom School is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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Sponsorship Contact Form

[Online Form Click Here](#)

Sponsorship Commitment:

_____ \$5,000 Level _____ \$2,500 Level _____ \$1,000 Level

_____ \$500 Level _____ \$300 Level

Contact Information

Organization/Business Name:

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Twitter: _____

Facebook: _____

Agreement

CFS reserves the right to determine the size and placement of organization/business name/logo.

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Payment:

Payment must be submitted by October 24, 2019 to ensure benefits. Please mail a check to:

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Online payment can be made at www.chicagofreedomschool.org/getinvolved