In 2005, a multiracial group of young people and adults began to design an organization that would support young people and adults as they took action against injustice. After two years of planning, the Chicago Freedom School opened its doors in 2007. Rooted in the long history of education for liberation and freedom schools during the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer, CFS continues to be a unique hub for youth-led anti-oppression education, leadership development, and collective action—supporting movement building across issues, neighborhoods, and identities.

Over the last 15 years, thousands of young people and allied adults have deepened their awareness of oppression, learned skills, built relationships, and taken action to address injustice in their schools, organizations and communities.
WHAT WE DO

**Freedom Fellowship** - A 6-month fellowship that builds relationships, skills, and opportunities for youth-led action. Focused on social movement history and anti-oppression practices. Ages 14-17.

**Project HealUs** - Strengthening skills and action for reproductive justice while addressing misogyny. Ages 16-22.

**NorthStar Education Liberation Collective** - Strengthening capacity to implement healing-centered approaches with youth who have experienced trauma. Ages 17-24.

**Youth Organizing** - Coalition co-leader in CopsOutCPS to remove police from schools and the Final Five campaign to close the remaining five youth prisons in Illinois.

**Trainings** - Building capacity for racial justice, healing-centered youth development, and community organizing among educators, nonprofit professionals and community members.

"Simply partaking in CFS [is] to be a part of something great. I think that this was my first real experience making a large impact in an organization based on fighting social injustice."

-2021 Freedom Fellow
OUR IMPACT

IN THE LAST 15 YEARS...

>450 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN OUR CORE PROGRAMS

17,000 PEOPLE HAVE GAINED TOOLS AND SKILLS IN OUR TRAININGS

"[Since becoming involved with the Chicago Freedom School], I've just seen myself become a better person. Understanding that I have a space, understanding that [youth] have a space that they can come to when the world is just not a nice place to be... Chicago Freedom School is there."

-Travon, 2008 Freedom Fellow and Youth Programs Coordinator
Moments of Justice is CFS’ annual gala which brings together our vibrant community of activists, educators, young people, cultural workers and supporters for an evening of connection and celebration.

Each year we honor young people and adults who are leading action for racial justice. This year’s Moments of Justice is special because it also marks our 15th Anniversary.

**Date and Time:** September 29, 2022, 6pm to 10pm
The Carter, 1948 W. Fulton Ave, Chicago, IL
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To become a sponsor for our 15th Anniversary Moments of Justice gala, go to https://momentsofjustice2022.eventbrite.com

**Deadline is August 15, 2022** if you would like your name and logo in our program booklet.

Thank you for your support for youth-led, healing-centered organizing and education for liberation.

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