



CHICAGO
FREEDOM
SCHOOL

MOMENTS *of* JUSTICE

OCTOBER 10, 2024 6:30PM TO 10PM

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



WHO WE ARE

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 racism and all forms of oppression. 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 17 years, thousands of young people and allied adults have deepened their awareness of oppression, learned skills, built relationships, and taken action to cultivate collective healing, racial justice, and liberation in their schools and communities.



WHAT WE DO

CULTIVATE AND AMPLIFY THE LEADERSHIP OF BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH

We equip young people with the tools to develop actionable strategies for racial justice and support them along the way. Youth study past social movements, deepen understanding of current issues, and gain skills for organizing.

YOUTH ORGANIZING

CFS youth organizers partner with other youth leaders across the city to organize around the most pressing issues facing Black and Brown communities, such as removing police from schools.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

We provide individuals and organizations with tools and strategies to dismantle oppression in all forms

"I now see myself speaking up and standing up for what I believe in. I'm ready to challenge conversations about social justice issues."

-2022 Freedom Fellow



OUR IMPACT

SINCE 2007...

750+

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN OUR CORE PROGRAMS

17,500

PEOPLE HAVE GAINED TOOLS AND SKILLS IN OUR TRAININGS

COMPARED TO YOUNG PEOPLE NATIONALLY, CFS ALUMNI ARE:

- **2X MORE LIKELY TO VOTE**
- **2X MORE LIKELY TO VOLUNTEER IN THEIR COMMUNITIES**
- **3X MORE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROTEST**

"CFS is a very welcoming and safe place for youth to be at. You're taught things you're normally not taught at school and taught different forms of organizing and building community. Also, you learn to accept who you are as a person and get to know more about yourself."

-2022 Freedom Fellow



WHAT IS MOMENTS OF JUSTICE?

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 and organizing for justice. We celebrate with food & drink, a silent auction, and a dance party at the end of the night.



REASONS TO SPONSOR

When you choose to sponsor Moments of Justice, you are publicly sharing your commitment to cultivating and amplifying the leadership of Black and Brown youth as they organize for racial justice in their schools and communities. Your financial support ensures that CFS remains a citywide hub where young people can thrive and collaborate for action. See what some of our Freedom Fellowship alumni have to say about us:

“This whole program really improved me as a person. It really changed my mindset on things. It makes me forgive people more and love people more and speak about what’s going on.” - 2023 Freedom Fellow

“I was able to bring leadership and organizing skills back to my group, which helped me become a self-assured student organizer.” -2020 Freedom Fellow

“I think that this was my first real experience making a large impact in an organization based on fighting social injustice.”
- 2021 Freedom Fellow

“CFS is a place that lets you be free.” - 2019 Freedom Fellow

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PRESENTING
\$10,000

Provides summer stipends for 20 young people during the Freedom Fellowship

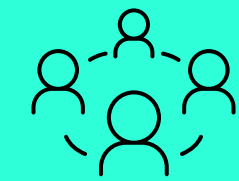
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- 8 tickets to MOJ
 - Prominent logo placement in event materials & website
 - Full-page color ad in e-program
 - Podium and social media shout-out



SUSTAINER
\$5,000

Helps fund a youth organizers retreat for 20 emerging organizers to strengthen skills, strategy, and relationships

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- 6 tickets to MOJ
 - Prominent logo placement in event materials & website
 - Full-page color ad in e-program
 - Podium & social media shout-out



ADVOCATE
\$2,500

Provides a summer job for a recent Freedom Fellowship alum to be a program leader during the Freedom Fellowship

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- 6 tickets to MOJ
 - Prominent logo placement in event materials & website
 - Half-page color ad in e-program
 - Social media shout out

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ORGANIZER
\$1,000

Helps us provide training for youth leaders in CPR/First Aid, conflict de-escalation, & emergency first response

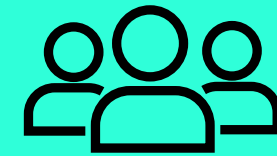
- 4 tickets to MOJ
- Logo placement in event materials and website
- Social media shout out
- 1/4 page color ad in e-program



COLLABORATOR
\$500

Helps us purchase wellness supplies for youth programs and direct actions

- 3 tickets to MOJ
- Logo placement in event materials and website
- Social media shout out
- 1/4 page color ad in e-program



FRIEND
\$300

Provides meals for 20 youth during youth organizing cohort meetings

- 2 tickets to MOJ
- Logo placement in event materials & website
- Personal message included in e-program book

JOIN US

Your generosity builds the power of young people and catalyzes youth-led action for collective liberation.

Contact

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