

2016 Voices for Racial Justice - Apprenticeship Class Letter of Interest

**Please complete this form, save it to your computer with your name in the title. and email this form, a Letter of Interest and three references to Salvador Miranda at miranda@voicesforracialjustice.org. (You may also include a resume)
Applications are due by Monday, April 18th at 5:00 PM**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

1. Why are you interested in the VRJ community organizing racial justice training?

2. What do you want to learn in the training class?

3. As a community organizer, are there any particular communities, people or kinds of organizing efforts which most interest you?

4. Please describe yourself and your skills

5. Organizers with the VRJ Apprenticeship Class do not need prior experience, however if you have other work, leadership or life experience that you think would be valuable in this organizing work, please describe it.

6. Since 2005-06 VRJ's (then OAP's) training curriculum has included a focus on racial justice organizing.

6a. What do you believe racial justice is?

6b. Why is it important to your growth as an organizer?

7. Do you have an experienced organizer – a mentor who will work with you while you are organizing in this project? Who will support you in developing an organizing work plan? Hold you accountable and offer support?

8. Are you available full time or part time?