

Student Power!

Action Camp

APPLICATION

Please answer the following, in 150 words or less per question:

1. What is your involvement with Amnesty International and other social justice activism? Include leadership roles and conferences or trainings in which you have participated.
2. Why do you want to attend the Student Power! Action Camp?
3. What do you hope to gain from the Camp?
4. How do you plan to use what you learn from the Camp when you return to your campus and community?
5. Amnesty is committed to building a diverse movement. What experience do you have reaching out to diverse communities?

Please include the following:

Name

School

Age and Year in School

Current mailing address

Phone Number

E-mail Address

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January 27–29, 2006



*Students and Youth Leading the
Human Rights Movement*



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Building a Youth Movement for Human Rights

Students and youth make up the majority of Amnesty International activists. However, they make up a very small proportion of our dues-paying membership.

Being a member of Amnesty International gives young activists a voice in decisions affecting the future of the organization. Members write and vote on resolutions that determine AI policies and priorities.

**Membership
gives young
activists a
VOICE in the
organization.**

The Goal:

Recruit 3,000 new student and youth members in the Mid-Atlantic Region

The Student Power! Action Camp will bring dedicated youth activists together to develop and commit to working on an organizing strategy capable of meeting our youth recruitment goal!

What is

Student Power! Action Camp?

This three-day Camp is your chance to be at the forefront of the movement for human rights. You are the future of Amnesty International and you can help bring more students and youth into the movement.

You will leave the camp as a member organizer with a concrete plan to organize new student and youth in the region.

Workshops and sessions will include:

- Campaign planning
- Recruitment and retention
- Communicating Amnesty's message
- Working with the media
- Building diversity in the movement

**80% of Amnesty
Activists are
STUDENTS and
YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Student Power! Action Camp will be held on January 27–29, 2006 at the scenic Hard Bargain Farm in Accokeek, Maryland outside of Washington, DC.

To apply, please answer the questions on the opposite panel and mail or email them to:

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For more information, contact Abbie at 202 544 0200 x269.

The application is also online at <http://www.amnestyusa.org/events/mid-atlantic/>

If you are accepted to the camp, your room, meals, and travel expenses will be covered. Participants must be AIUSA members. To join, visit <http://www.amnestyusa.org/youth/>

Applications are due November 21st, and accepted applicants will be notified in early December.

**YOU
are the
LEADERS
of
Amnesty
International**

