



# Dignity: All Rights for All People!



## Western Regional Conference

November 6- 8, 2009 • Hilton Downtown San Francisco • San Francisco, CA

### Travel Subsidies

**Application Deadline:** October 8, 2009 (We will inform you of decisions by October 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Subsidy Application Process:** We are pleased to offer travel subsidies to help those with limited means cover some of the costs to attend. Subsidies may be used for transportation to the conference or for lodging at the conference hotel (other expenses do not qualify, such as lodging at alternate hotels, registration fees, meals, etc.). Because funds are limited, this is a competitive process. We will not likely be able to award a large enough sum to cover all your expenses – it is our assumption you will raise funds in addition to asking for a subsidy. We review all applications and give special consideration to those bringing groups, those who show a well-thought out and economical budget and those with special needs. We base awards on the information you provide and reserve the right to decrease your stipend if your information changes. For example, if your group initially states it is bringing eight members and later decreases to two, we would reassign some of your stipend to those on the waiting list. Please contact us if any of your information changes or if you are unable to attend, so we can help others on the waiting list. Thanks!

**Guidelines:** Please make sure there is one contact person per group. Only one person will be communicated with throughout the application process and only one person will be reimbursed for the group. The person that receives the reimbursement check is responsible for reimbursing individuals in the group. Your group will only be reimbursed for the amount you were awarded.

Is this application for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Indiv.	Best way to reach you?		How much are you requesting?	\$
Group Name:		What is/are your Amnesty role(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of AIUSA <input type="checkbox"/> Group Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Group member <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Leader Role: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other : _____	Expense items and costs you anticipate:	
Name:		Are you an Amnesty member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If you are traveling in a group, how many are coming?	
Address:		Are other AIUSA programs helping fund your travel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you willing to volunteer at the conference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
City/State/Zip:		Have you ever attended a Regional Conf?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Can you attend the full conference from Fri. evening through Sun.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Phone:		Have you ever attended an Annual General Meeting (AGM)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will you be fundraising for your trip?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Email:		What plans do you have to share what you learn with others when you return?		Additional comments or considerations:	

Please email or fax this form (and direct questions) to Ashley Hill at [outreachwest@aiusa.org](mailto:outreachwest@aiusa.org)

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