

Social Justice Ally Initiative Achievement Agreement 2017 - 2018

Participant Name:

Congratulations on joining the Social Justice Ally Initiative (SJA) cohort for the 2017-2018 academic year! This program is designed to provide a holistic and comprehensive curriculum of social justice related topics. . Upon completing the required trainings and workshops, you will be able to:

- **ARTICULATE** critical issues and concepts affecting students who hold historically oppressed identities.
- **RECOGNIZE** how institutional barriers within Northeastern Illinois University and in society-at-large affect students.
- **IDENTIFY** internal and external resources in order to remove institutional barriers affecting students attending Northeastern Illinois University.
- Within 4-6 months of completing SJA, participants will **APPLY** newly acquired knowledge within their field of influence and/or department and show evidence of action taken.

By signing this Agreement, I agree to be trained as a Social Justice Ally at NEIU. I understand that I am making a commitment to attend six (6) workshops and trainings, which include the following sessions (September 2017 through March 2018). Upon completion, I will qualify for special recognition by the University community.

These are listed below:

- (1) OPENING THE CONVERSATION: DEVELOPING A SOCIAL JUSTICE ORIENTATION
Facilitator: Wilfredo Alvarez, Communication, Media and Theatre)
Commitment: 1.5 hours (offered 1x at the start of the program)
- (2) THE (Dis)ABILITY PROJECT
Facilitator: Doug Lawson, Disability Services
Commitment: 3.0 hours (offered 2x/semester)
- (3) SAFE ZONE
Facilitator: Maria Genao-Homs, Pedroso Center
Commitment: 3.5 hours (offered 2x/semester)
- (4) BECOMING AN UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT ALLY
Facilitator: Luvia Moreno, Student Affairs
Commitment: 3.0 hours (offered 2x/semester)
- (5) EXPLORING BIAS
Facilitator: Doug Lawson, Disability Services
Commitment: 3.0 hours (offered 2x/semester)

(6) SOCIAL JUSTICE PRAXIS

Facilitator: Wilfredo Alvarez, Faculty (Communication Media and Theatre)

Commitment: 1.5 hours (offered 1x at the end of the program)

TOTAL TIME COMMITMENT = ~ 16.5 hours

Upon completion, attendees will receive the following recognition:

- A certificate of completion as a SOCIAL JUSTICE ALLY
- Recognition an end of year recognition sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs.

By signing below, I agree to this Agreement.

Print Name: _____ Participant's Signature: _____

Email: _____ Extn: _____ Date: _____

The Social Justice Ally Initiative was created by the Division of Student Affairs. For questions, please contact Doug Lawson at d-lawson@neu.edu