



## 2027 Cohort Dates

SPRING AND SUMMER

Every date in a Cohort's main schedule is required: orientation, the four group sessions and the four core supplementals. If you are applying for a Candidate Cohort, the in-person retreat is also required.

We will also be running Cohorts in Fall 2027. We will release those dates later on in the year.

A Cohort FAQ can be found [here](#). Please reach out to [info@dirtyroadorganizing.org](mailto:info@dirtyroadorganizing.org) with any questions.

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# Spring 2027

Applications open **Fri, Jan 15, 2027** · Close **Mon, Feb 15, 2027**

## Required Dates

### Staff/Organizer Cohort

#### GROUP SESSIONS – THURSDAYS 12–2PM ET

- **Thu, Mar 11** – Session 1
- **Thu, Apr 8** – Session 2
- **Thu, May 6** – Session 3
- **Thu, Jun 3** – Session 4

#### SUPPLEMENTALS – TUESDAYS 7-8PM ET

- **Tue, Mar 9** – Orientation
- **Tue, Mar 16** – Fundraising
- **Tue, Apr 6** – Volunteer
- **Tue, May 4** – Data
- **Tue, Jun 1** – Field

## Required Dates

### Candidate Cohort

#### GROUP SESSIONS – SUNDAYS 3–5PM ET

- **Sun, Mar 14** – Session 1
- **Sun, Apr 11** – Session 2
- **Sun, May 2** – Session 3
- **Sun, May 30** – Session 4
- **Fri, Jun 4 – Sun, Jun 6** – In-Person Retreat

#### SUPPLEMENTALS – TUESDAYS 7-8PM ET

- **Tue, Mar 9** – Orientation
- **Tue, Mar 16** – Fundraising
- **Tue, Apr 6** – Volunteer
- **Tue, May 4** – Data
- **Tue, Jun 1** – Field

## Optional Spring Supplemental Trainings

### Tuesdays, 7-8pm ET, for Staff/Organizer + Candidate Cohorts

|                    |                     |                    |                   |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Tue, Mar 23</b> | Power Mapping       | <b>Tue, May 18</b> | Equity            |
| <b>Tue, Mar 30</b> | Crisis Management   | <b>Tue, May 25</b> | GOTV              |
| <b>Tue, Apr 13</b> | Media               | <b>Tue, Jun 8</b>  | Mutual Aid        |
| <b>Tue, Apr 20</b> | Messaging           | <b>Tue, Jun 15</b> | Rural Agriculture |
| <b>Tue, Apr 27</b> | Campaign Leadership | <b>Tue, Jun 22</b> | Compliance        |
| <b>Tue, May 11</b> | Canvassing          |                    |                   |

# Summer 2027

Applications open **Mon, Apr 19, 2027** · Close **Mon, May 17, 2027**

## Required Dates

### Staff/Organizer Cohort

#### GROUP SESSIONS – THURSDAYS 12–2PM ET

- **Thu, Jun 10** – Session 1
- **Thu, Jul 8** – Session 2
- **Thu, Aug 5** – Session 3
- **Thu, Sep 2** – Session 4

#### SUPPLEMENTALS – TUESDAYS 7-8PM ET

- **Tue, Jun 1** – Orientation
- **Tue, Jun 8** – Fundraising
- **Tue, Jul 6** – Volunteer
- **Tue, Aug 3** – Data
- **Tue, Aug 31** – Field

## Required Dates

### Candidate Cohort

#### GROUP SESSIONS – SUNDAYS 3–5PM ET

- **Sun, Jun 13** – Session 1
- **Sun, Jul 11** – Session 2
- **Sun, Aug 8** – Session 3
- **Sun, Sep 5** – Session 4
- **Fri, Sep 17 – Sun, Sep 19** – In-Person Retreat

#### SUPPLEMENTALS – TUESDAYS 7-8PM ET

- **Tue, Jun 1** – Orientation
- **Tue, Jun 8** – Fundraising
- **Tue, Jul 6** – Volunteer
- **Tue, Aug 3** – Data
- **Tue, Aug 31** – Field

## Optional Summer Supplemental Trainings

### **Tuesdays, 7-8pm ET, for for Staff/Organizer + Candidate Cohorts**

|                    |                     |                    |                   |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Tue, Jun 15</b> | Power Mapping       | <b>Tue, Aug 17</b> | Equity            |
| <b>Tue, Jun 22</b> | Crisis Management   | <b>Tue, Aug 24</b> | GOTV              |
| <b>Tue, Jul 13</b> | Media               | <b>Tue, Sep 7</b>  | Mutual Aid        |
| <b>Tue, Jul 20</b> | Messaging           | <b>Tue, Sep 14</b> | Rural Agriculture |
| <b>Tue, Jul 27</b> | Campaign Leadership | <b>Tue, Sep 21</b> | Compliance        |
| <b>Tue, Aug 10</b> | Canvassing          |                    |                   |