



# SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ADVOCATE TRAINER APPLICATION

## ROLE DESCRIPTION

**Sexual and reproductive rights advocate trainers** are experienced human rights advocates responsible for implementing and facilitating sexual and reproductive rights (SRR) human rights education (HRE) activities in their assigned states and/or regions. This is a new initiative coming out of Amnesty International USA's Identity and Discrimination Unit (IDU)—formerly known as the Women's Rights Program—in Washington, DC. The SRR Advocate Trainer will be trained on sexual reproductive rights and develop training and facilitation skills. Working with Amnesty International USA's (AIUSA) Field Staff and state leadership teams, the SRR Advocate Trainer will be responsible for educating and mobilizing people around SRR campaign opportunities within their state and/or region. This role is supported mainly by the IDU and the SRR educator-to-educator support system, with additional support from Field Organizers. The IDU will fund travel and accommodation for participants living in the United States.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### *Leadership for Sexual and Reproductive Rights*

- Participate in training opportunities on SRR HRE
- Plan and implement workshops and/or training sessions on SRR at the local, state, and/or regional level
- Stay up to date and educated on AI and general human rights issues, campaigns, policies, and current events (especially as it relates to SRR)
- Work with the Women's Rights Campaigner, Field Organizer, and state leadership teams to develop mobilization and growth strategies for a specific area/state
- Where and when appropriate, build relationships with local partners on key human rights issues
- Actively participate in educator-to-educator support online forum, calls, meetings, etc; And help onboard, support, mentor, train other SRR Educators as needed

### *Develop and Support Activists Interested in SRR Activities*

- Support AI groups (and/or partner groups) to understand and carry out HRE activities and campaigning on SRR
- Train group coordinators through online and in-person training for assigned groups
- Provide regular, monthly reporting on activities, interests, planning, and needs to Women's Rights Campaigner
- Support trainees and groups interested in SRR HRE to stay informed about resources or future training opportunities
- Facilitate at least 5 trainings and/or workshops on SRR HRE in your state and/or region (including designated Regional Conferences which take place in the fall)

### *Grow the Human Rights Movement Around SRR*

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with activism and/or organizing around human rights and/or other issues
- Interest and/or experience in advocating for sexual and reproductive rights
- Ability to take initiative, develop creative solutions to challenges, and excel in the face of uncertainty
- Comfort with public speaking
- Comfort with facilitating workshops and trainings
- Ability to travel as needed in coverage area, which will be established with Women's Rights Campaigner and Field Organizer based on need and capacity (approved travel expenses are reimbursed)

## REQUIREMENTS

- 10-15 hours per month; Minimum 12-month commitment with opportunity to renew for additional terms of service
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## TO APPLY

Interested candidates apply for a one-year term with the opportunity to continue for subsequent years. The selection process includes the following:

1. Submit a completed application and résumé to the Women's Rights Campaigner and Field Organizer for applicant's state.
2. Interview with Women's Rights Campaigner.

If selected, SRR Human Rights Educators will take part in a webinar training in March and half-day training of trainers on April 1, 2016 during AI USA's Annual General Meeting. Travel and accommodation for the training will be covered by the Identity and Discrimination Unit.

To apply, fill out the application below and return with a current résumé to the Women's Rights Campaigner, Kaitlyn Denzler, at [kdenzler@aiusa](mailto:kdenzler@aiusa) and the Field Organizer for your state. You can find contact information for regional offices [here](#) to determine who your Field Organizer would be if don't already know.

## 2017-2018 APPLICATION

Please complete the following application in full, typing answers in the spaces and boxes provided. You may use as much space as you need, but please keep the total application to no more than 4 pages. **All applications are due by February 19, 2016.**

Today's date:

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Name:

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Cell phone:

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Email:

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Current street address:

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City, state, zip code:

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Mailing address (if different):

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Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

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**Are you currently affiliated with Amnesty International USA?**

☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, what is your affiliation?

Local group ☐    Student group ☐    Individual member ☐

Other:

**Please describe your leadership experience. Experience can be with other activist organizations or in other activities (music, athletics, theater, etc.).**

**In your opinion, what are sexual and reproductive rights and why are they connected to human rights?**

**Why are you interested in becoming a Sexual and Reproductive Rights Advocate Trainer?**

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**Human Rights Education is a key step to growing the movement around SRR. What are some of your ideas around educating your community about why sexual and reproductive rights are important? What do you think are pressing SRR issues in your community?**

**Are you a card carrying member of AIUSA?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

**And if not, would you consider becoming one?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe ☐

Please provide two references. These can be professional, academic or personal (excluding family), and should be someone able to speak to your ability to be a successful SRR Human Rights Educator.

Name

Relationship to you

Phone

Email

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**Thank you for your application!**

**The Women's Rights Campaigner will contact you to follow up on your application.**