

# The Nonviolent Leadership for Social Justice Retreat - 2018

## Financial Assistance Request

PLEASE RETURN BY June 10, 2018 to nlsj@weavinghearts.com.

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Last Name

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First Name

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Email address

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Telephone number

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Date

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Mailing address

It is our greatest desire that all persons who want to come to The Nonviolent Leadership for Social Justice Retreat be able to do so. As part of our commitment to ensuring class diversity, we do not want access to funds to be the only barrier for attendance. If you would like to attend this retreat and do not have funds to pay the requested contributions, please contact us. We would like to be in dialogue with each person interested in attending to see if together, we can identify a combination of financial assistance, fundraising, and payment plans that would enable you to attend. While limited funds are available for scholarships and we may not be able to meet the full need of all who apply for scholarships, we welcome and encourage creative problem solving. Some of the factors that go into our decisions with respect to financial aid are:

- Economic need
- Potential to share NVC or use NVC to support social change
- Previous Social Justice training and/or NVC training

About work-study: We don't have a budget for work-study as such. We award financial aid based on need, and request assistance from those who are willing to assist our work in ways that they would enjoy. Such contributions of time and effort, which are made both by people who receive financial aid and those who don't, play a major role in keeping our costs down and increasing the amount of money available for financial aid.

Depending upon the contributions of other participants, we expect to offer limited assistance toward the costs of attending for some applicants.

**What is the most you anticipate being able to pay towards the costs of your participation in the retreat)? \_\_\_\_\_**

**In one page or less, please describe your economic need, intentions for sharing NVC and previous training.**

**1. Economic Need:** Please describe briefly:

- a. Your personal and household income for last year and expected income for this year
- b. Unusual expenses (e.g. medical bills, child care) for last year and this year
- c. What other sources for funding have you explored? (For example, employers may subsidize trainings, personal loans, or gifts from family or friends, credit card, grant, etc.)
- d. Are you willing to work out a payment plan to pay for Nonviolent Leadership for Social Justice Retreat by credit card or monthly checks?
- e. Are you open to doing fund-raising activities, with support? This might involve personal fund-raising among your family and friends for yourself and/or assisting with general fund-raising for the scholarship fund.

**2. Sharing NVC**

- a. What are your intentions for sharing NVC, especially among populations not already reached?
- b. In what areas of social change are you working or intend to work?

**3. Previous Training:**

- a. What NVC trainings have you attended? What Social Justice-focused trainings have you attended? This is asked because it may reflect a greater involvement/commitment to NVC and Social Justice work.