DRED SCOTT FREEDOM SCHOOL

September 5-7, 2014

What can you do to fight racism?
At the Freedom School:

Why are people poor?
Why are so many people of color in prison?
Why do our schools teach us lies?
What’s at the root of violence in our community?
Organize against racism.

Free lunch

...and much more...

Freedom School is for youth ages 14 – 21 to learn about racism and organize to undo it. We take field trips around the city, learn anti-racist community organizing skills, and listen to community elders. We learn about why people are poor and break down the education system, the media, and the criminal justice system. We come together to create change and share culture.

Download an application at www.afsc.org/stlouis

Questions? Call or email Joshua Saleem at 314-932-5994 or jsaleem@afsc.org
Freedom School Application

Freedom School is completely free and lunch is provided each day. *It is important that everyone comes each day and stays the entire time*

Please mail this application to:
462 N Taylor Ave Suite 103 St. Louis, MO 63130 or email to jsaleem@afsc.org


Space is limited and Freedom School fills up quickly so apply right away!

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Attach a separate piece of paper if you need more room to write your answers!

Name: Age: School & Grade/Work:
Address: City: State: Zip:
Home Phone: Cell Phone: E-mail:

Are you coming with a group/organization?: What is your race and gender?

What is one struggle you have faced in your life?

What is something you love to do?

Why do you want to go to Freedom School?

How did you hear about Freedom School?

Can you commit to the whole time (Sept 5th - Sept 7th, 10:00am - 4:30pm)? If not, explain!
Parent or Guardian Permission Slip
(For Freedom School students under age 18)

I give permission for (youth participant’s name) to attend the American Friends Service Committee’s Tyree Scott Freedom School from Sept 5th-Sept 7th.

Parent/ Guardian Signature:
Parent/ Guardian Printed Name:
Emergency Contact Number:
Parent/ Guardian Address:

____________________________________ (Street address, city, state, zip)

If you need to reach us during the week of Freedom School you can contact us at the following emergency contact numbers: Joshua Saleem (314) 324-7442

Thank you

History of Freedom schools:

Freedom Schools were an important part of the Civil Rights Movement. In 1964, thousands of students attended Freedom Schools in Mississippi. Freedom Schools taught Black students information that was excluded from public schools because of racism. They learned about Black history and the philosophy of the Civil Rights Movement.

Today many schools still teach a racist version of history and students have to go elsewhere to learn about their cultural histories. The St. Louis Freedom School works to provide young people with an education that speaks to their lives and gives them the skills to organize for justice. There are Freedom Schools going on around the country in: Oakland, CA, New Orleans, LA, Duluth, MN, Philadelphia, PA and Farrell, PA).