REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
Town/City: _____
State & Zip: _____
Phone #: ( )_____

E-Mail: _____

Please Complete All That Apply:

___ Number of people registering for the Sept. 18-20 Weekend

Enclosed is $_____
Partial Payment is OK; remainder due on arrival. Checks payable to: ROSC, Address below. Paying the entire amount when you arrive is also an option, but paying some before the weekend is helpful.

Childcare (register by Sept. 12th)

___ I need childcare: Please list ages of children. _____

Ride Share:
___ I need a ride from _____
___ I can offer a ride from_____
Please note special accommodations required (diet, health, sleeping, etc.)
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Return form by September 16th, if possible, to: ROSC/GROW, 799 Unity Road, Benton, ME04901 or register online: http://tinyurl.com/GROW15

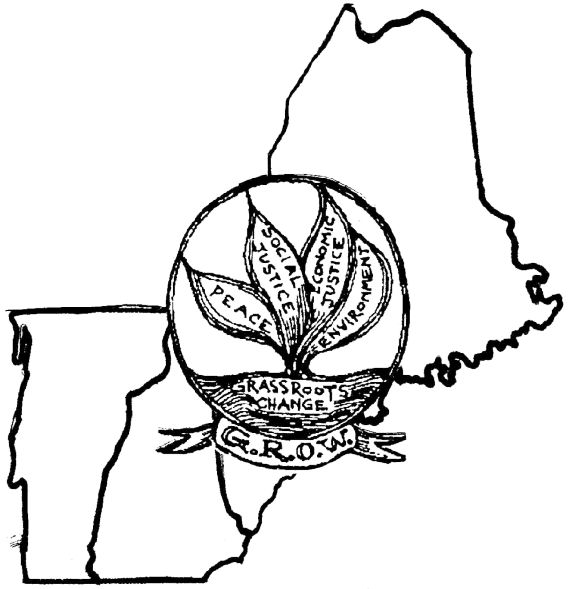
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Sass, 207-607-2571, sass.rosc@gmail.com
Jacqui,207-284-3358, jacquio50@yahoo.com
Sha'an, 802-272-9959, mouliert@vtlink.net

"I've made several contacts for future projects, and allies for my life's mission. GROW made me grow!"

ROSC
799 Unity Road
Benton, ME 04901

GROW New England's

GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS



Sept. 18-20, 2015

Pine Tree Camp
Rome, ME
(near Belgrade Lakes)

For New and Experienced Grassroots Organizers in Maine, NH and Vermont to Learn More about Creating Grassroots Social Change

Why GROW New England?

(GrassRoots Organizing Workshops)

We believe in a better world where there is:

*Respect for civil liberties;
*Nonviolent conflict resolution;
*Economic justice and rights for all;
*Affordable healthcare, housing & education;
*Healthy environments, sustainable lifestyles;
*Celebration of diversity in age, race, gender, etc.

In order to create a world that provides for the well-being of everyone, we have to ORGANIZE!

In order to take back our power we have to ORGANIZE!

In order to ORGANIZE we need to gather, learn, share and plan with each other

Join new and experienced activists from northern New England as we:

***Learn and teach about the "big picture" of social change.**

***Gain new organizational skills.**

***Learn about successful models throughout the region.**

***Celebrate successes.**

"It was a spectacular weekend! The food was great, the workshops awesome, and the attendees and presenters were most incredible."

"I just loved all the inspiring people and community and all the learning. Worst part is leaving!"

GROW Weekend Schedule

Introductory Friday Workshop
Friday, September 18th, 1:00-4:30 PM

Making a Difference:
Skills for the Effective Organizer

This workshop provides basic skills and background for anyone who is new or relatively new to organizing. Good reminders and refresher for more experienced organizers as well.

Weekend Schedule

5:00 PM Friday, September 18th to 2:00 PM Sunday, September 20th

Cost $10-$80 (actual cost is about $70-80/person, but pay what you can / all welcome) includes lodging (bring bedding), meals, all workshops, and use of outdoor facilities.

In addition to workshops (see list), GROW will use interactive methods to help attendees develop skills in planning actions/events, creating groups, and becoming better organizers.

For a complete schedule and updated workshop offerings, please contact those below. Information will be added when confirmed, especially in September:

Jacqui Deveneau (207) 284-3358
jacquio50@yahoo.com

Sha'an Mouliert: (802) 272-9959
mouliert@vtlink.net

Website
http://resourcesforsocialchange.org

This year's GROW Theme is:

"Skills for Organizers"

Workshop Topics Include:

- **Basics of Community Organizing**
- **Grassroots Fundraising**
- **Democratizing Grassroots Leadership**
- **Media & Tech. for Grassroots Action**
- **Oppression to Liberation**
- **Active Listening & Storytelling**
- **Outreach and Capacity Building**
- **Group Process & Decision Making**

Accessibility: Facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Child Care: Childcare will be available at no cost, during workshop times only. ***Those requesting childcare must register by September 12th.***

Food: Meals will emphasize local foods and will offer meat, vegetarian and vegan options. We can make individual adjustments as needed. Meals (and housing) are included in registration costs. Attendees will be asked to help with meal preparation or cleanup.

Travel arrangements: Call/email a contact person for ride sharing options.

Registration: We encourage people to register by September 16th to help with meal and travel planning, though last minute registrations will be accepted. Registration details and directions will be (e)mailed after you register.

"I learned a lot. There were so many good workshops and teachers. Everyone had a great time."