



2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Our mission: We are dedicated to support grassroots leadership and promote civic participation to eliminate poverty and improve the quality of life in under-represented communities. Join us today by filling out this application and mailing it to us!

2007 Membership

- Individual Active Member : \$10.00
(requires two hours/month of volunteer work)
- Individual Friend Member: \$25.00
- Group/Non Profit Member : \$50.00
- Business Member: \$100.00

Fee Payment

- Check enclosed
 - Please bill me
- Please mail this form to:
2915-A Kerner Blvd.
San Rafael, CA 94903

Name _____

Affiliation/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) _____

Email: _____

Issues of concern: _____

GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP NETWORK'S CORE VALUES

What we believe in, what moves us:

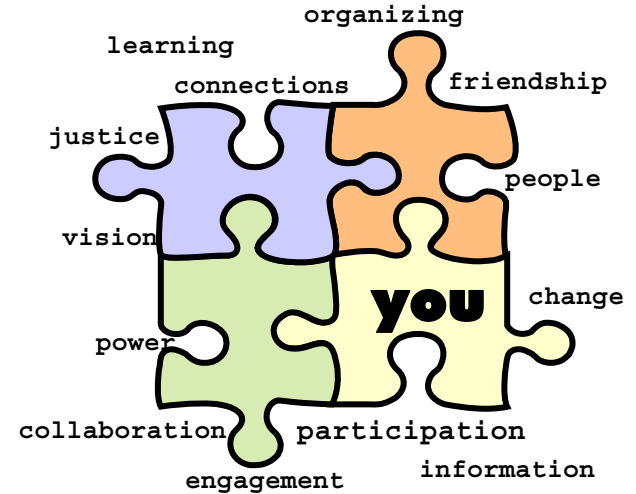
- Passion for Justice
 - Community
 - Diversity
- Participation
 - Trust
 - Integrity
 - Challenge
 - Support
- Accountability
- Collaboration
- Team work



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WHAT IS GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP?

Grassroots leaders and organizations are those who:

- hold particular values consistent with **building just and caring communities, including justice, equity, fairness, democracy/representative power, and inclusiveness;**
- are **rooted in their community**, with a base of fellow residents to whom they are accountable and from whom they draw support; and
- are **working towards results that will be realized in low-income communities.**

A grassroots movement is an organized network of individuals. Join us to strengthen the movement to eliminate poverty and other injustices in our community.

Source: <http://www.mrbf.org>

GLN'S CURRENT PROGRAMS, CAMPAIGNS, AND ACTIVITIES:

- Annual Leadership Conference
- Civic Engagement Campaign
- People's Fair Budget Campaign
- Grassroots Leadership Academy
- Grassroots Leadership Council
- Grassroots Voices TV Shows
- Environmental Health & Justice Collaborative
- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
- Membership Program
- Grassroots Newsletter
- Transportation Justice

SOME MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

TRAININGS

- Scholarships to the Annual Grassroots Leadership Academy, as well as other local, national and regional conferences and workshops, including the Annual Leadership Conference

INFORMATION

- Subscription to newsletters, bulletins, and referral guides;
- Access to members only informational forums, legislative updates, and community action alerts.

RESOURCES

- Access to GLN library;
- Technical support on community organizing and capacity building;
- Discount on translation services English-Spanish-Vietnamese.

PROMOTION

- Listing on the GLN Membership Directory;
- Access to Grassroots Voices TV Show production

NETWORKING

- Opportunity to participate in GLN Action Committees and voting rights in policy-setting forums and meetings;
- Invitation to member functions / mixers

ADVOCACY / SUPPORT

- Access to Grassroots Voter Guide and action alerts. Volunteer opportunities. Outreach projects, community resources Assistance and support. Community awards nominations and referrals.

ESPECIALLY FOR GRASSROOTS GROUPS

- Fiscal Management Services
- Capacity Development
- Community Asset Mapping

*There is power in numbers.
Join us today!*

Member Applicant Pledge

I hereby pledge my active support for the stated purposes and mission of GLN, in company with other grassroots members who are committed to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life in under-represented communities. I specifically pledge my time, energy, and resources, to the extent I can, to advancing and implementing the principles of social justice, the 10 points agenda, and civic engagement.

Active Member Commitment

I am committed to participate in the following events, action groups, and/or interest groups (please mark at least three):

Events and Programs	Action Groups	Interest Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> MLK Celebration (January) <input type="checkbox"/> Cesar Chavez Day (March) <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Academy (April) <input type="checkbox"/> TV Shows Production (April & November) <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Engagement Campaign (Aug. - Nov.) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Conference (September) <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Drive (Nov./Dec.) <input type="checkbox"/> Members' Monthly Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Budgets Campaign	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenants Council <input type="checkbox"/> Grassroots Action Council <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Budgets Campaign <input type="checkbox"/> Education Equity <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Environmental Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity & Anti-Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Parents & Education <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Employment

I, _____, a resident of Marin County, California, hereby state that I have reviewed the 10 POINT GRASSROOTS AGENDA, MISSION, WORK AND PHILOSOPHY of Grassroots Leadership Network of Marin and being in general agreement with those values and philosophy.

Signature: _____

Date: _____