



Campus Alliance Agreement

Interfaith Worker Justice is a national network that calls upon religious values to improve wages, benefits, and working conditions for workers by educating and organizing present and future religious leaders, interfaith coalitions, and workers' centers. Students, as current and future leaders in religious and lay communities, drive this movement with their passion, commitment, and ability to support the work locally and nationwide. Campus ministers, faculty, and staff are valued partners in supporting and nurturing students' education, values, and spiritual formation and their tremendous contributions to this work beyond the classroom. As an Interfaith Worker Justice campus ally, you affirm a commitment to worker justice and join a national network of interfaith coalitions, workers' centers, people of faith, and individuals creating social and economic change.

In partnership, Interfaith Worker Justice offers ongoing communication, educational opportunities, and support to campus allies and may:

- Arrange for IWJ national staff or board members to provide local trainings and facilitate discussions on campuses;
- Provide resources such as a worker justice immersion toolkit, guides to denominational statements on economic justice, Labor in the Pulpits/on the Bimah/in the Minbar program materials, training curriculum for organizing campus events, and contact information for speakers and local organizations associated with IWJ;
- Connect and support campus allies with national and local campaigns and provide campaign guidelines;
- Provide networking opportunities with other IWJ campus allies through training opportunities with the IWJ network, facilitate connections at common gatherings, and highlight campus ally events and on IWJ's website and in Faith Works, IWJ's quarterly publication;
- Share intern and field placement opportunities.

Campus Ally Information

Campus allies engage their campuses and communities in worker education and advocacy with Interfaith Worker Justice in ways that are exciting and plausible for their unique group. Below are suggestions; please indicate as many activities as your group would like to complete. IWJ can provide more information and details for each.

- Host worker justice educational events on campus
- Hold a Wage Theft Day of Action on campus and/or in the community in November 2010 and/or other times throughout the year
- Plan a Worker Justice Immersion for students to explore economic issues within their community
- Plan a Labor in the Pulpits/on the Bimah/in the Minbar service in the last week of September and/or other times throughout the year
- Investigate campus labor practices
- Encourage course curriculum on labor and economic justice
- Promote *A Worker Justice Reader* on campus
- Partner with local IWJ affiliates
- Support and participate in local actions and campaigns
- Send delegations to local legislators and members of Congress
- Recruit for IWJ summer internships
- Share contacts of students, faculty, and staff that are interested in or involved with the worker justice movement with IWJ
- Place a link to IWJ's website on your campus organization's website
- Identify campus funding for IWJ summer interns
- Make a donation to IWJ
- Other _____

Campus Ally (Name of individual or group): _____

Contact name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing address: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Fax number (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please print out, complete, and sign the Campus Alliance Agreement and return by mail, fax, or e-mail (scan document for sending).

IWJ asks campus allies to sign a new agreement form each academic year. With new students, faculty, and staff on campuses, IWJ gives allies the opportunity to update their information, interests in particular activities and issues, and overall commitment to the worker justice movement.

For more information and to return a completed agreement, please contact Rev. April McGlothin-Eller, the Campus Alliance Coordinator at Interfaith Worker Justice.

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