



Women of Color Network (WOCN)

Economic Policy and Leadership

Southern Regional Forum

for Anti-Violence, Economic Justice, and Social Justice Advocates

March 2-3, 2016 • Atlanta, GA

APPLICATION FORM FOR OVW GRANTEES ONLY

WOCN is pleased to announce that we will enable **15 OVW grantees** to join 10 non-OVW grantees in attendance at the Women of Color Network Economic Policy and Leadership Southern Regional Forum. This training is free to recipients of OVW Grants, including CSSP, Grants to Encourage Arrests, STOP, Campus, Rural, Sexual Assault, and Tribal Grantees. Registration is limited to 15 OVW grantees and **registrants will be responsible for covering all related expenses**, such as travel, meals, and overnight accommodations. **You may use your OVW training and travel funds to cover all related travel expenses.**

Completing this application form does not guarantee a space at the Regional Forum. Selection of the 15 OVW-funded grantees will be based on order of application forms received and these criteria:

- 1) **The 15 advocates must work at an organization based in AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, or WV that is currently receiving funds from OVW;**
- 2) **Selections may be made to ensure regional and community diversity;**
- 3) **Priority will be given to diverse advocates seeking to organize an ongoing services and policy response including through sustaining engagement with WOCN's policy development in economic security; and,**
- 4) **Priority will be given to advocates of color seeking to develop and enhance their leadership skills and impact in economic security for survivors of violence.**

We know many advocates work on economic justice on a daily basis given this work is vital for survivors and communities of color who face economic barriers and duress. To attend, advocates' job titles do not need to include economic security nor do applicants' organizations need to focus solely on economic and/or social justice. We will, though, prioritize applicants who see their work as strongly rooted in and aligned with the economic security objectives and content of the Regional Forum. Please read our parameters carefully and completely before you apply. If you have any questions, contact Purvi Shah, WOCN Economic Policy and Leadership Senior Consultant, at purvishahwocn@gmail.com.

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Please type directly in the form. Attendee lists & name badges will be made using this info.

General Information

Grant Jurisdiction (City, County, or State) _____ Grant # _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Region: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Organizational Information: (Please answer each question carefully and completely)

1. Does your organization receive OVW funds and is it based in a Southern State (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, or WV)?

Yes _____ or No _____

2. Are you able to travel to Atlanta, GA to arrive on March 1, 2016 as well as attend both days of the Regional Forum from March 2 (full-day session) – March 3 (half-day session)?

Yes _____ or No _____

3. Are you a direct services advocate? Yes _____ or No _____

4. Are you a policy advocate? Yes _____ or No _____

5. If you responded "No" to questions 3 and 4, please note your sector of work:

_____.

6. Please give a detailed description of your role and how it intersects with economic justice and/or advocacy for women of color survivors of violence. Describe your specific experience in this arena and let us know how long you have been engaged in this work. (Feel free to go beyond the lines allocated below.)

7. What ethnic, racial, gender non-conforming, and/or other communities are of concern to you in this economy at a personal and/or professional level? Do you identify as being part of these communities? Which ones? (Feel free to go beyond the lines allocated below.)

8. What do you specifically hope to gain from and give to the Southern Regional Forum? How do you expect the Southern Regional Forum to advance your daily work and advocacy? What connections do you aim to build in order to increase the impact of your work? (Feel free to go beyond the lines allocated below.)

9. Can you commit to taking information back to your agency after the Regional Forum and participating in the WOCN Economic Policy Task Force (participation may include joining quarterly meetings and periodic webinars, providing input on policy issues, etc.)? Yes _____ or No _____

If yes, please describe what participation you currently anticipate you could sustain:

10. We seek to make the Regional Forum accessible. If you could participate more fully with accessibility accommodations, please note them here:

11. Have you ever attended a WOCN event? Yes _____ or No _____

If yes, please list the event(s).

12. How did you hear about the WOCN Southern Regional Forum?

The application deadline is **Thursday, February 4, 2016**. Please e-mail completed application forms to Purvi Shah at purvishahwocn@gmail.com. Applications will be reviewed in order received.

Please do not make any arrangements to attend until you have received confirmation of your attendance from WOCN.

We thank you for your interest & excitement!