



WHAT IS A RISING TIDE?

We're a Maine-based, non-partisan, non-profit organization founded in 2004. Our mission is to help young Mainers become more engaged and energized about political participation.

WHAT DO WE DO?

ART facilitates intensive 3-day civic leadership training seminars all across Maine four times a year. Each seminar teaches trainees how to run successful grassroots' campaigns and empowers them to affect positive community change through volunteering.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE TRAINING?

A Rising Tide focuses on recruiting and training three groups of young Maine people aged 16 to 35: Those who:

- Are interested in becoming professional campaign organizers.
- Are interested in running for office and want to gain the tools and skills to make that happen- and win!
- Are interested in becoming more effective activists.

WHAT ELSE?

- The education consists of an intensive three-day training seminar in which participants learn every aspect of the inner workings of a successful grassroots' campaign in Maine. Training seminars are team-based, interactive and fun, therefore it is a requirement that anyone accepted attend all three days in their entirety. No exceptions.
- Training topics include electoral targeting, message development and media training, executing an effective field plan, volunteer recruitment, and creating a needs-based campaign budget and timeline.
- In return for ART's campaign training and support, graduates commit to volunteer in their own communities for the candidate, campaign or social cause of their choosing.

WHEN IS THE NEXT CLASS?

Fri, Sept 12th, 4pm to 9pm, Sat, Sept 13th, 9am to 5pm, Sun Sept 14th, 9am to 2pm at the University of Southern Maine, Portland Campus

There is **no application fee or cost** for the training seminar.

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance via email if available.

There are a limited number of openings available for each class. Applications will be evaluated on a first come basis. Once a class has been filled, applications will be held for alternate status.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications may be completed online at our web site (www.ARisingTideMaine.com) OR you may complete the attached application and return via Mail/Email no later than **Monday, September 8th** to:

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