



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 25th, 4pm to 9pm, Sat, Sept 26th, 9am to 5pm, Sun Sept 27th, 9am to 2pm. There is **no application fee or cost** for the training seminar. Seminar location is in the Norway-South Paris (Oxford County)-area TBD.

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 ONLINE?

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 21** to:

A Rising Tide...
c/o Corey Hascall
61 Berkshire Road
Portland, Maine 04103

FMI please contact Corey at chascall@maine.rr.com
OR call 207-650-2343

www.ARisingTideMaine.com
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PROGRAM APPLICATION

1. Name _____
(Last) (First)

E-mail Address _____

Permanent Address _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip Code)

Telephone _____
(Home) (Cell/Other)

2. List high schools, colleges and universities attended with degree (if applicable) as well as dates of attendance.

3. Describe your political experience, if any. List any volunteer, professional, and community activities/organizations with which you are or have been actively involved.

4. Please list two people who through personal experience can judge your commitment to civic engagement/activism.

(Name) (Relationship) (Phone)

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5. What do you hope to take away from this training program?

6. Tell us about something in your life that guided you towards your desire for activism? (You may also attach your comments).

7. **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT.** Rising Tide requires each graduate to volunteer on the campaign, for the candidate, or for the social change organization of your choice after program completion. Are you willing to commit 40 hours of your time, after the training, to help strengthen your community through civic involvement? **YES /NO**

Signature _____ Date _____