

# Training Opportunities

Central to our work is developing **effective grassroots leaders**, especially those who are impacted by the issues we address.

As an affiliate of a national social justice network, ACTS members are eligible to attend low-cost national leadership trainings, national summits, and other leadership opportunities.

ACTS provides local Social Justice Leadership Trainings, and workshops on analyzing issues, running effective meetings, fundraising, and more.

For more information, visit our website or call our office.



### Contact Us

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Let's Transform Syracuse Together!



## What is ACTS?

#### **Our Vision**

ACTS is a powerful, civically engaged community of people of faith & conscience working to collectively transform our society and bring about a beloved community of justice, equity and solidarity.

#### Our Mission

The Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse (ACTS) is a grassroots, inter-faith network advocating for social justice. We are voices striving for a more just and fair community that improves the quality of life for all in Onondaga County. Our mission is to come together as people of faith and conscience in working to effect the systemic change necessary to rectify the social, economic, educational, and political inequities that exist in our community.

#### Our Values

*We believe* in the inclusion of all people in decision making about matters that impact them.

We believe in the power of organizing for grassroots leadership and participatory democracy in all facets of our social justice work.

*We believe* in using our collective power to influence decision-making and force public business to be done in public.

*We believe* in honest dialogue as the means to resolving the conflict of values that arises when diverse people address issues of common concern.

*We believe* in intentionally opposing racism, classism, sexism, sectarianism, and all other forms of bigotry in confronting inequality.

*We believe* in the power of advocacy to bring about structural change necessary for dismantling systems of poverty and oppression.

*We believe* in applying social justice principles to create equitable access to rights and opportunities.

*We believe* we are called to act boldly and courageously to achieve our goals.

# What does becoming an ACTS member mean?

- ◆ Participate on Task Forces
- Vote at Leadership Council Meetings
- Shape the ACTS' agenda and advocate on issues you care about
- Attend free local Social Justice Leadership Training workshops and receive low cost local and national training opportunities
- Network with people from various faith traditions
- Be a part of solving our communities' most pressing issues
- Individual Membership-Low cost annual dues are only \$25.
- Organizational Membership please contact us for more information