

*The Brotherhood/ Sister Sol's**

LIBERATION PROGRAM

announces its ninth year of seeking Black and Latina/o youth leaders, ages 14-18 committed to creating change in their communities.

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*Join this year's
Summer Liberation School!*

HOW IT WILL FLOW:

1. Application & Interview with candidates
2. Selection & Orientation
3. Four-week intensive training from **August 4-29**
4. Honorarium to participants who successfully complete SLS
5. Graduates of SLS become members of the Liberation Collective
6. Awards & Recognition at BHSS Year End Celebration

Applications due on Wednesday, May 15, 2008

For more information and an application, visit us at www.brotherhood-sistersol.org, send an email to aya@brotherhood-sistersol.org or call 212.283.7044

**The Brotherhood/Sister Sol is a Harlem-based grassroots organization dedicated to helping Black and Latina/o youth, ages 6-18, develop into empowered critical thinkers and community leaders. We offer long term, intensive involvement with our members and support services to develop their mind, body and spirit including single sex based chapters, after school enrichment activities, Writers Collective, youth organizing, international study, job training & internships, summer day camp, and community outreach.*

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DEADLINE: MAY 21, 2008

ELIGIBILITY: Youth Ages 14-18

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Summer Liberation School

The Liberation School is a 4-week training that takes place this August. During the training we focus on developing members’ awareness of social problems and their affects on individuals and communities, we also study liberation organizations and movements. Throughout the training, members participate in visits to local organizations actively involved in grassroots community organizing. Members also regularly share their ideas towards broadening their understanding of self, community, power, oppression and liberation.

Please print legibly or type this application.

NAME	
GRADE & AGE	
BIRTHDATE	
ADDRESS	Street:
	Apt#:
	City/State:
	Zip Code:
SCHOOL	
HOME PHONE	
CELL/OTHER #	
EMAIL	

Why are you interested in the Liberation Program?

What skills can you bring to the Liberation Program?

List the issues you feel are important for your community to address.

Please list any experiences you have serving the community.

Briefly describe yourself in two to three sentences.

What are your goals for the future?

Do you agree or disagree with any of the Liberation Program platform, why or why not?
(Platform attached.)

***ESSAY QUESTION:** IN 1-2 PAGES, DISCUSS ONE ISSUE THAT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS AND THE STEPS THAT ARE NEEDED TO ADDRESS IT.

Please mail, fax, or deliver this application to:

The Liberation Program
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NY, NY 10031
Fax: 212.283.3700
Email: aya@brotherhood-sistersol.org

If you have any questions, please call 212.283.7044 before the deadline ask for a member of the Liberation Program Collective. For more information about *The Brotherhood/Sister Sol*, visit www.brotherhood-sistersol.org.

The Brotherhood/Sister Sol offers a safe space full of resources and love for 200 Black and Latina/o youth to speak their minds, acquire knowledge and skills, explore their identity and beliefs, and receive support to make their dreams reality. Our programs and activities - mentoring, leadership development, international study, academic tutoring, internships, community service, job training, writing collective, youth organizing - provide these young people with the know ledge and skills necessary to understand and overcome the negative pressures of poverty, racism, drugs, and violence.