

# Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Check/Complete all that Apply:

\_\_\_\_ Number of people that I am registering  
for the Sept. 18-20 weekend

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Partial Payment is OK; remainder due upon arrival.  
Checks payable to: "Resources for Organizing  
and Social Change (ROSC)"

**Childcare:**  
\_\_\_\_ I need childcare. Please list ages of children.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Ride Share:**  
\_\_\_\_ I need a ride from: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ I can offer a ride from: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any other special accommodations  
required: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form, by Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, to:**  
GROW New England/ROSC,  
161 Stovepipe Alley, Monroe, ME 04951  
**OR** email to [rosc@psouth.net](mailto:rosc@psouth.net)

**FMI or RSVP:**  
*Jacqui, 207.934.1911, jacquio50@yahoo.com*  
*Larry, 207.525.7776, rosc@psouth.net*

*"I've made several contacts for future projects,  
and allies for my life's mission. GROW made me grow!"*

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GROW New England's

# GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS



## Sept. 18-20, 2009

Tanglewood 4-H Camp  
near coastal Camden, ME

For New and Experienced  
Grassroots Organizers in  
Vermont, Maine, & New Hampshire  
to Learn More about Creating  
Grassroots Social Change

Non-Profit Organization  
US Postage Paid  
Monroe, ME 04951  
Permit Number 3

# Why GROW New England?

(GrassRoots Organizing Workshops)

We believe in a better world where there is:

- Respect for civil liberties;
- Commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution;
- Economic justice and rights for all;
- Support of the UN and international law;
- Affordable health care, housing, and education;
- A healthy environment & sustainable lifestyles;
- Celebration of diversity in age, race, gender, etc.

In order to create a world that provides for the well-being of everyone, we have to ORGANIZE!

In order to take back our power we have to ORGANIZE.

In order to ORGANIZE we need to gather, learn, share and plan with each other.

Join new and experienced activists from Northern New England as we:

- ✓ Learn and teach about the "big picture" of social change.
- ✓ Gain new organizing skills.
- ✓ Learn about successful models throughout the region.
- ✓ Celebrate successes.

"Best was the fabulous energy and programs and spirit of the people, the event, the leaders. It was all so rich and helpful and strengthening."

*"Meeting like minded people and having meaningful discussions was a great experience."*

## GROW Weekend Schedule

### Intensive Friday Workshops

Friday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-4:30pm

Cost: Part of GROW weekend (see below)

#### Making a Difference: Skills for the Effective Organizer

This workshop provides basic skills and background for anyone who is new or relatively new to organizing. Also a good reminder and refresher for more experienced organizers as well.

### GROW Weekend Schedule

5pm Fri. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 pm Sun. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$10-\$80 sliding scale (none turned away), includes lodging (bring bedding), meals, workshops and use of Tanglewood facilities.

In addition to workshops (see list) and networking opportunities, GROW will use interactive methods to help attendees develop their skills in planning actions and becoming better organizers.

For a more complete schedule and updated workshop offerings, please don't hesitate to contact the GROW organizing committee via phone or e-mail.

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This year's GROW theme is:  
**Organizational Development**

## Workshop Topics Include:

- Grassroots fundraising
- Overcoming Oppression in our Groups
- Using the Media Effectively
- Coalition Building
- Leadership Development
- Consensus
- Meeting Facilitation

**Accessibility:** Facilities are accessible.

**Child Care:** Provided, at no cost, during workshop times only. *Those bringing children must register by September 7<sup>th</sup>.*

**Food:** Meals include both meat and vegetarian options, with the possibility of vegan if requested. We can make individual adjustments as needed. Meal costs are included in the registration price. Attendees will be asked to help with meal preparation or cleanup.

**Travel Costs:** If you need help with travel costs, please contact us. Call or e-mail a contact person for ride sharing options.

**Registration:** We encourage people to **register by Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**. though last minute registrations will be accepted as space permits. Registration materials and directions will be e/mailed after you register.

*"I completely enjoyed being with this group of people! ... I loved the different generations being together and the quality of sharing that went on. There was genuine respect for one another."*