

TEACH Outside

Treatment Education Activists Combating HIV

Are you living with HIV/AIDS? You are not alone.

TEACH Outside is an educational program for people living with HIV/AIDS who have ever been in prison or jail. We believe AIDS activists have made the world better, and we all can be a part of this movement.

- ◆ *TEACH Outside* is a 5 week class
- ◆ Classes meet on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10am to 1pm
- ◆ Lunch is served after class, from 1pm to 2pm
- ◆ Tokens are provided every class
- ◆ Graduates receive a stipend

We are always accepting applications.

If you need help filling out this application, please let us know!



Photo by Kaytee Riek

This photo is from 2007, when Project TEACH was in danger of having its funding cut. Activists in the community joined together to save Project TEACH.

TEACH Outside teaches participants about HIV treatment information, ways you can stop the spread of HIV, knowing your rights in health care decisions, and more...



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Philadelphia FIGHT's Institute for Community Justice • 1207 Chestnut St • Philadelphia, PA 19107

For more information on TEACH Outside or any of the education programs, please contact Project TEACH, at 215.985.4448 ext. 232 or projectteach@fight.org

TEACH Outside Application

Are you living with HIV/AIDS?
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Return To: TEACH Outside
1207 Chestnut Street, 2nd floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-525-0460, fax: 215-567-0431, email: projectteach@fight.org

TEACH outside is a five week class for anyone living with HIV/AIDS who has ever been in jail or prison. TEACH stands for Treatment Education Activists Combating HIV. The program is sponsored by Philadelphia FIGHT. The training focuses on treatment and secondary prevention education, advocacy and peer counseling skills.

Please Print Clearly!

Todays Date: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

If you don't answer, can we leave a message?: ___ YES ___ NO

Where can we say we are calling you from?: ___ TEACH Outside ___ Philadelphia FIGHT ___ Education

If we can't reach you at the numbers you listed above, is there someone else we can contact?:

Contact #1
Name: _____

Contact #2
Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Can we leave a message?: ___ YES ___ NO
Where can we say we are calling from?: ___ TEACH Outside
___ Philadelphia FIGHT
___ Education

Can we leave a message?: ___ YES ___ NO
Where can we say we are calling from?: ___ TEACH Outside
___ Philadelphia FIGHT
___ Education

Are you Currently in Jail or Prison? ___ YES ___ NO

Expected Release Date: _____

Mailing Address:

If you are in a halfway house or other program:
Program Name: _____
Counselor Name: _____
Counselor's Number: _____

Do you need a confidential envelope? ___ YES ___ NO

E-mail Address: _____

Can we add you to our email list? ___ YES ___ NO

Staff Referral? ___ yes ___ no Name of staff referring: _____

General Questions

1. What is your gender?
 Female
 Male
 Transgender MTF
 Transgender FTM
 (self identify) _____
2. What is your sexual orientation?
 I identify myself as lesbian or gay
 I identify myself as bisexual
 I identify myself as straight
 (self identify) _____
3. What is your ethnicity?
 Hispanic Non-Hispanic
 Other
4. What is your main racial or ethnic group?
 African American/Black
 White (non Hispanic)
 Latino or Hispanic
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 American Indian /Alaskan Native
 Mixed _____
 (self identify) _____
5. What is your current employment status?
 Unemployed
 Disabled
 Part-time
 Full-time
 Income generated in non-traditional ways (i.e., street economy)
 Don't know
6. Do you utilize some form of health insurance?
 NO YES
If you answered yes, what type?
 Medical Assistance (Medicare, Medicaid, MAWD, etc...)
 Private Insurance: _____
 Other: _____
7. What is your yearly income range?
 \$0.00
 \$1.00 to \$10,830
 \$10,831 - \$14,570
 \$14,571 - \$18,310
 \$18,311 - \$22,050
 \$22,051 - \$25,790
 \$25,791 - \$29,530
 \$29,531 - \$33,270
 \$33,271 - \$37,010 and more
8. How many household members does this income support? _____
9. Where have you been staying during the past seven days?
 Your own place, a room, apartment, or house that is your home
 Temporarily doubled up with others, in someone else's house/apartment/room
 A temporary or transitional housing program
 SRO (Single Room Occupancy) facility, or a welfare hotel or motel
 In a shelter for homeless people
 In jail, prison, or a halfway house
 In drug treatment, a detox unit, or drug program housing
 In a hospital, nursing home, or hospice
 In an abandoned building, a public place like a bus station, a store or another place not intended for sleeping
 On the street, or anywhere outside such as a park/under a bridge, in a campground
 someplace else
10. What is the month and year of your Diagnosis as HIV positive? (month)____ (year)____
11. Has a doctor or health care provider ever told you that you have AIDS? ___YES ___NO
 - a. What was the month and year of that diagnosis? (month)____ (year)____

1. Did you find out your HIV status while you were incarcerated? Yes No

2. Where have you been incarcerated and for how long?

3. If you are no longer incarcerated, what has been the biggest challenge for you since being released?

4. How did you hear about TEACH Outside?

5. Why do you want to participate in the program?

6. Where do you get your information about HIV/AIDS treatment issues?

7. What **questions** do you have about staying healthy with HIV/AIDS, HIV/AIDS treatment, or medical care issues?

8. What **skills** would you bring to TEACH Outside?

9. Would you be willing and able to commit 6 hours per week for 8 weeks? Yes No

10. Would you need any assistance or special arrangements in order to participate? Yes No

If you answered yes, please explain: _____

11. Have you ever completed any of the following TEACH Programs?
 - Latino TEACH what year? _____
 - TEACH Outside what year? _____
 - Womens TEACH what year? _____
 - Youth TEACH what year? _____
 - Project TEACH what year? _____