

**Application (continued)**

Do you consider yourself to be a leader?

- Yes
- No

Are you involved in any other community groups or projects?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

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Please tell us a little bit more about why you would like to be involved in this training and internship?

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If you would like to tell us more, please attach another sheet of paper to this application.



**Location for drop off application:**

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
**111 Whalley Avenue**  
**New Haven**

*Please leave it in the mailbox, not the church office.*

**You can also mail the application to:**

**Food Advocate Training**  
**Attention: Billy Bromage**  
**CARE**

**135 College Street, Suite 200**  
**New Haven, CT 06510**

You can **fax** the application,  
attention Sharon Taylor, to **203-737-5442**

**Free faxing services are available at**  
Christian Community Action  
168 Davenport Avenue, New Haven

If you have any questions about this application please call:

Billy Bromage      or      Sharon Taylor  
203-804-0207                      203-737-5832

**All applications must be received by**  
**Friday, October 11th.**

If you apply for this training, please leave  
October 26th open on your calendar.

All applicants will be contacted by  
Friday, October 18th.



New Haven Food Policy Council  
**Food Advocate**  
**Training**



The Food Advocate training is designed to train New Haven residents who have received food assistance to become their own advocates.

Through basic skills and advocacy coaching, this training and internship provides the opportunity for YOU to tell your own story and make a difference at the policy and community levels.

**Saturday, October 26th, 2013**

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

**111 Whalley Avenue**

**New Haven**

## Who?

People who live in New Haven and

- Receive or have received SNAP (Food Stamps) or WIC benefits
- Use or have used soup kitchens or food pantries
- Are seniors who are struggling to find enough healthy foods

If you have had any of these experiences, and would like to make your voice heard about making improvements in the ways people get the food they need in New Haven, this training might be for you.

## What?

The New Haven Food Policy Council is looking for people to join our work to build a better and healthier food system for all New Haven residents. We are holding this paid training and internship program to reach out to New Haven residents, who would like to join us in working for change.

Schedule for the training:

- 1:00:** Arrival, check-in, grab a snack
- 1:15:** Welcome/Overview of the day
- 1:30:** Presentation by Keynote Speaker
- 1:45:** Workshop 1 – The legislative process
- 2:30:** Break
- 2:45:** Workshop 2 – Telling your story
- 3:30:** Practicing the skills
- 4:15:** Break
- 4:30:** Questions/Discussion
- 5:00:** What's next? – explaining some local organizations and resources, the advocate role, and the stipend process
- 5:30:** Dinner
- 6:00:** Wrap Up & Clean Up

## What?

After the training, all trainees will be required to complete an 11-hour internship. The internship will be paid, and will be focused on advocacy and projects related to food and health in New Haven. The internship will be explained in more detail at the training.

There will also be a 2-hour follow-up training on January 12, 2014. This follow-up training will also be paid. More details will be discussed at the October 26th training.

Free childcare will be provided for family members of trainees at both trainings.



## Why?

Your voice matters,  
 Your story matters,  
 YOU can make a difference!

## When?

Saturday, October 26th  
 1:00-6:00 p.m.

## How?

Fill out an application, and drop it off, fax it or mail it in by October 11th

Call one of the contact numbers on the back of this brochure, if you have any questions about the training.

## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Check here if you do not have a permanent address.

Contact phone number:

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Please select the category below if it applies to you:

- Receive or have received SNAP (Food Stamps) or WIC
- Use or have used food pantries or soup kitchens, feeding programs, etc.
- A senior experiencing or at risk of hunger

Do you have any advocacy experience?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain

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