

Council Expectations
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Attend Council meetings. Council meetings are held monthly on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. These meetings are where we discuss the activities and finances of Metro Justice and/or the Metro Justice Education Fund. If you cannot attend, please let either the President, Vice President, or Secretary know as soon as possible. If you miss more than three council meetings, you will be asked to resign.

Attend New Council orientation. Today is your chance to meet other council member in an informal setting and learn all you need to know about how Council works.

Attend Racial Justice training. Historical structural racism and the disparity it causes are at the heart of our fight for economic justice. Framing the issues we are engaged in through the racial justice lens is central to our work. Attending a Racial Justice Initiative training will help you understand why we frame our work in a Racial Justice lens.

Attend the Annual Meeting. Every year, the Annual Members Meeting takes place at the end of January (usually the last weekend in Jan.). This is the meeting at which new leadership is elected and members get an update on all Metro Justice activities. It is important because it is one of just a few opportunities for members to see and meet Council members.

Serve on a committee of your choosing. The work that Metro Justice does begins in our committees and it is the committees that are largely responsible for supporting and directing our activities. Being on a committee gives you the best opportunity to be engaged in the work we do.

Make sure your dues are up to date and if possible become a sustainer. Sustaining members are donors who give on a monthly basis to Metro Justice or the Metro Justice Education Fund.

Attend the Annual Dinner. As a Council member, we want you to lead by example and purchase tickets to the dinner or be a sponsor of the event. This is one of our biggest fundraisers. More importantly, it is attended by our members and gives you the chance to meet and interact with both members and community allies. The Annual Dinner usually takes place during the first weekend in May.

Assist with membership recruitment and retention. Membership is the life-blood of our organization and we all have a duty to help recruit and retain members throughout the year. This includes sharing information on Metro Justice events and activities with your friends/family/coworkers, phone-banking current and former members, and helping with other events and campaign efforts.

YES, I am committed to becoming a Metro Justice and/or Metro Justice Education Fund Council member.

Signature

Date