**Praxis International Advocacy Learning Center Application**

Before you complete this application please review the "Application Instruction Sheet" found on our HOW TO APPLY webpage of our website: (www.praxisinternational.org).

\*We recommend that you copy and paste your responses on a word document in case there are any technical issues.\*

Application Deadline: Submit your completed ALC Class S application by 5:00 PM Central time on Monday, March 18th, 2019.

Please Note: Your application will not be reviewed unless all application questions are complete and the required eligibility criterion is met. Applications will be considered based on the following criteria:

Your program is a community-based, tribal or campus advocacy organization providing direct services to women/survivors of violence against women, or a state, tribal, territory or national coalition/network that focuses on violence against women (If your program fails to meet this criterion, please consider partnering with your local community-based advocacy program).

Your program has the capacity to complete the 18-month course.

Your program and team members are committed to reflecting on and strengthening how you and your organization does advocacy.

Your proposed team includes a frontline advocate/crisis counselor and a manager/executive director.

If you have any questions please feel free to send an email to advoacy@praxisinternational.org.

**We are applying as a:**

* New applicant (our organization has never been involved in the ALC prior to this application).
* Extended Placement Applicant (our organization was previously involved in the ALC)
* Previous ALC Class

**Main Contact Person (this is the team member we will primarily be in contact with regarding your application, subsidy determinations, team composition decisions...).**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

**Program Information:**

Program Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

**Briefly, tell us about your advocacy program (for example: your mission, number of years your organization has been providing advocacy services, and program size and structure).**

**Do you consider your organization/program to be (check all that apply):**

* Primarily a domestic violence organization
* Primarily a sexual assault organization
* Primarily a dual domestic violence/sexual assault organization
* Primarily a transitional housing program
* Primarily a campus-based program
* Primarily a program for victims of prostitution or trafficking
* Primarily a program for immigrant victims
* Primarily a program for victims of abuse in later life
* Primarily a program for American Indian/Alaska Native victims
* Other

**Is your primary purpose to provide advocacy in a culturally specific community or communities?**

* Yes
* No

**If yes, which culturally specific communities do you work with?**

**If no, are you in partnership with other organizations that are culturally specific?**

* Yes
* No

If you are in partnership, please list those organizations:

**List 3 specific reasons your organization/program would like to participate in the ALC course:**

**OVW Funding Questions**

**Our organization currently:**

* Receives funds directly from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW).
* Is an advocacy partner of an OVW-funded project.
* Receives funds as a sub-grantee through the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grants Program.
* Is NOT a grantee of the Office on Violence Against Women, nor an advocacy partner to an OVW-funded project nor a STOP grant recipient.

**If you are a grantee or grant partner of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) please indicate which grant program you receive funds from:**

* Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies
* Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program
* Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program (Formally Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program)
* Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program
* Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations
* Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program
* Grants to Support Families in the Justice System Justice for Families Program
* Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program
* Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program
* Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program x
* Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program x
* Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program
* Tribal Governments Program
* Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program
* Grants to Tribal  Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program
* Sexual Assault Services Formula Program
* STOP Formula Program

**Team Member Information**

Please remember your proposed team MUST include a frontline advocate/crisis counselor and a manager/executive director.

Your program and team members must be committed to reflecting on and strengthening how you and your organization does advocacy.

**Name and job title of each proposed team member**

#1

#2

#3

#4

**Please identify which proposed team member is the manager or director:**

**Please identify which proposed team member is the frontline advocate:**

**If applying for a team size of 1 or 4, please explain why this is necessary (please remember subsidies will be limited to up to 3 team members):**

**If your team does NOT include your executive director, please tell us why they are not included on your team.**

**Team Member #1 Information**

Name:

Program:

Role:

Email:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

**Team Member #2 Information**

Name:

Program:

Role:

Email:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

**Team Member #3 Information**

Name:

Program:

Role:

Email:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

**Team Member #4 Information**

Name:

Program:

Role:

Email:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

**Class S Organizational and Team Member Commitments**

Our organization and each team member understand that this course requires time, energy and resources from both the organization and each team member. If our program is selected to participate, each team member will be available to participate in each of the following:

* Introductory webinar/audio conference sessions on June 25 & 27, 2019 from 2:00-3:30 PM Central time,
* A four-day in-person advocacy immersion event on July 9-12 2019,
* A three-day in-person institute on December 10-12, 2019,
* A three-day in-person training on June 16-18, 2020,
* A minimum of monthly meetings as a team to discuss coursework and complete homework assignments prior to webinars,
* Monthly webinar/audio conference calls,
* Quarterly keynote webinars,
* On-line self-study course and required reading,
* Your team would participate in one virtual site visit. A 4-6 hour commitment to include preparation (e.g. reviewing website material), a 2-3 hour virtual session (by webcam) and post-reflection work by your team.
* A graduation webinar on October 27, 2020 from 2:00-3:00 PM Central time, to celebrate the completion of your coursework,
* And we agree to complete evaluations after events and to provide regular updates to ALC staff about our team's participation, reflection, impact, and adaptation.

Our organization and each team member, in good faith, agree that each proposed team member will remain with the organization for the duration of the 18-month course.  
  
Our organization and each team member will use course materials to facilitate an organizational process of assessing and improving our advocacy.      
   
Our organization and each team member understand that team members will be asked to give updates to ALC staff on their reflection and adaptation process. 

Our organization, the board of directors, staff and proposed team members all understand the above requirements of the ALC and commit to actively and fully participating in all activities and course requirements.

* Yes, our organization is fully committed.
* Yes, each team member is fully committed.