**Application**

Submit this completed form to [youthprogram.bgd@gmail.com](mailto:youthprogram.bgd@gmail.com). We are currently in the second round of application review and only accepting new applications through our targeted outreach to radical social justice groups, organizations and individuals who are actively involved in organizing and other forms of social justice work. If you have received an email with information about an extended deadline you should submit your application by midnight (PST) on February 8, 2015. The earlier you apply, the better.

To apply, you must be **ALL** of the following:

* 18 or over
* A person of color *who experiences oppression based on race*
* Engaged in social justice work related to race, gender, transness, queerness, immigration, disability justice, violence, the prison industrial complex and/or poverty.
* Able to meet in person in Oakland, CA **OR** nationwide via video call ***on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9am to 7pm (PST)***. Saturday mornings may be an option if there is absolutely no way for you to have a session during the week.

**Application and Selection Process**

Ten applicants will be selected for this program. Applicants will be selected based on need and demonstrated motivation to do inner growth work. QTPOC and those who do activist work outside of large non-profits will be given priority.

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| Full Name: |  |
| Date of birth: |  |
| Race and/or ethnicity: |  |
| Gender and gender pronoun (if any): |  |
| Sexual orientation: |  |
| Other identities that are important to who you are: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone number: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Do you work? If yes, what organization/company do you work for and what do you do? |  |
| If you are in school, what are you in school for? |  |
| What can you afford to pay per session? Do you work for an agency that might be willing to support your sessions? If yes, we can provide information to assist with this request. |  |
| Days and times you are available for sessions |  |

Please answer each of the following questions as completely and concisely as possible. You must answer all questions to be considered for participation. **Each answer should be no less than 100 and no more than 250 words**. Remember that we are not interested in awards you’ve won or how great you already are. We are interested in your desire and motivation to engage in personal transformation and accountability work.

1. Describe the social justice work that you do and how long you have been doing it. Please specify if you do any of this work outside of your paid job.
2. Why do you want to participate in this program?
3. Detail one to three specific outcomes that you want to get out of this program.
4. A major focus in all BGD work is one’s ability to be accountable for the mistakes we make and the actions we want to take. Please tell us about a time when you were *not* accountable for a harm or a problem you caused, that you now recognize you should have been accountable for.
5. Are you currently receiving any kind of therapeutic support? If so, please describe.
6. What is the potential impact of your social justice work? How do you plan to make a difference in your community in the next year through social justice activism? Please share your goals and specific examples.
7. What is important to you about the work that you do? What inspires you? What is your dream?