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September 7, 2010

Dear Friend,

The Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence (ISPN) is pleased to announce the following dates for our upcoming Nonviolence Training-of-Trainers:

Part 1: Introduction to Dr. King's Principles and Steps of Nonviolence

-Saturday, October 16th from 10am to 4pm & Sunday, October 17th from 12 to 4pm

Part 2: Teaching Nonviolence to Children and Youth

-Saturday, October 30th from 10am to 4pm & Sunday, October 31st from 12 to 4pm

Part 3: Nonviolent Direct Action

-Saturday, November 13th from 10am to 4pm & Sunday, November 14th from 12 to 4pm

As a community-based nonprofit organization, we teach by word and example the principles and practices of nonviolence and aim to foster a community that addresses potentially violent situations with nonviolent solutions. In 2009 alone, ISPN trained over 1,100 people in nonviolence.

Our work is driven by people like you – those who seek alternative ways of handling conflict and solving problems. Whether you are a parent, teacher, community organizer, or college student – we need you! Help us as reflect and engage in positive dialogue and action to stop violence and seek long-term solutions to some of the most pressing issues facing our youth and our community. We count on our certified nonviolence trainers to conduct quality nonviolence trainings for youth in our communities. We need you *now* more than ever!

ISPN is looking for community members that are able to make a six-month or longer commitment to us and the community. This commitment means completing the 30-hour training, implementing a final project, and co-facilitating at least two nonviolence trainings per month through the spring of 2011. ISPN is particularly looking for folks that can make a consistent, long-term commitment. Applicants that are able to train between the hours of 9am and 3pm one or two days per week for a set period of time will be prioritized.

To apply, please fill out the attached application (which includes essay questions and a resume) and send to Alyssa at alyssa@nonviolenceinstitute.org or mail to 9 Central Street, Providence, RI 02907 no later than Friday, September 24, 2010 or call us at (401)785-2320 with any questions you may have. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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