



CREATE AN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

One of the best ways to ensure a successful event is to divide responsibilities among a small group of activists in your community and on campus. Some tips on creating this organizing committee:

- An organizing committee may be comprised of an informal group of student leaders, a subcommittee of an already established student organization, or a group of individuals who represent several campus student organizations.
- We highly encourage you to reach out to the leaders of other campus organizations to cosponsor your event and to assist with planning, logistics, and outreach.
- Consider approaching chapter leaders of local affiliates of national organizations such as the American Constitution Society, National Lawyers Guild, ACLU, Feminist Majority Foundation, Center for American Progress, Sierra Club, Black Law Student Association, and Muslim Law Student Association. Organizations like these are a good starting point for finding interested individuals who are likely to participate in a planning effort.
- You may also find it helpful to recruit leaders of on-campus cultural, environmental, social justice, and public interest organizations to help with your event. Examples of potential partners include the Latino Student Association, Jewish Student Association, LGBT Student Association, Women's Law Association, Environmental Law Society, and Public Interest Law Society.
- Consider partnering with groups based in other schools on campus. Contact student leaders among undergraduate and graduate students who may also be interested in sponsoring your event.
- Campus faculty and staff, particularly those involved with related academic departments -- a public interest law program, for example -- may also serve on an organizing committee or co-sponsor your event. They will also be great resources for you in planning activities and thinking through what kind of program would be most effective on your campus.

Please contact studentactioncampaign@afj.org if you need more suggestions for recruiting an organizing committee for your event.