




Conference Invitation

Subject: Invitation: Restorative Justice Conference for Survivor Leaders (July 26-27, 2024)

Dear Partners and Advocates,

In collaboration with lived-experience experts **Rebekah Layton** and **Mercy Dizon**, the **Sunita Jain Anti-Trafficking Initiative (SJI)** is excited to host a **Restorative Justice Conference** designed for human trafficking survivor leaders in the Greater Los Angeles area. This two-day interactive event will foster meaningful discussions and workshops on **restorative justice practices** and their role in creating safer, more just communities for those impacted by trafficking.

 **Conference Dates: July 26-27, 2024**

 **Location:** Loyola Law School (919 Albany St., Los Angeles, CA 90015)

We are seeking **10 survivor leaders** who are eager to engage in **restorative justice training** and contribute their insights to this important work. Participants will receive an **honorarium of \$800 (\$400 per day)** for their time and contributions.

Eligibility Criteria

To participate in the **SJI Restorative Justice Conference**, applicants must:

1. Be **18 years or older**
2. Have **lived experience** with sex and/or labor trafficking
3. Live in or around the **Greater Los Angeles Area**
4. Be able to **commute to/from Loyola Law School**
5. Have a **“Train the Trainer” mindset**, meaning they are open to sharing knowledge with their communities
6. Commitment to **both days** of the conference
7. Have **exited their trafficking experience** and have a **system of support** (*While SJI will offer mental health support during the conference, we are unable to provide emergency services such as shelter, housing, or financial assistance.*)
8. Have **advocacy experience**, which may include:
 - Public speaking (e.g., panels, awareness events)
 - Victim/survivor services (case management, advocacy, legal assistance)



- Grassroots organizing, community engagement, or campaign work
- Media outreach and engagement
- Consultancy or advisory roles
- Legislative advocacy at the local, state, or federal level
- Participation in similar focus groups
- Other **formal or informal** advocacy experiences will also be considered

How to Apply

If you are interested in participating, please complete the **Interest Form** by **June 28, 2024**.

At SJI, we are committed to fostering a **diverse and inclusive** space. We strongly encourage applications from survivors who identify as **transgender, 2SLGBTQIA+, non-English speakers, individuals impacted by the criminal legal system, persons with disabilities, and survivors with varying levels of accessibility needs**. SJI will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodation to support participants.

We look forward to working with you soon!

Sincerely,

Sunita Jain Anti-Trafficking Initiative