



WOMEN'S LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS BUREAU, INC.

Call for Applications:

Feminist Legal Theory and Practice Training: Towards Increasing Women's Access to Justice

The Women's Legal and Human Rights Bureau (WLB) will be conducting a national training of Feminist Legal Theory and Practice (FLTP) which will be held on November 4-7, 2014 at Alta Roca Resort, Antipolo.

Through the years, WLB's engagement with the Philippine justice system has been through the law and legal system. Through feminist legal advocacy and development, WLB pursues policies and programs that uphold the rights and interest of Filipino women. It promotes alternative feminist lawyering to defend and advance women's rights. The goal of WLB is to influence and create reforms in the legal systems and institutions of the country to pave the way for women to access justice.

WLB sees the FLTP as an opportunity to complement its existing work of increasing and facilitating women's access to justice. The FLTP aims to develop feminist critical perspectives of the Philippine law and legal system-identifying its limitations and weaknesses and how they impact women and other marginalized groups.

This training is in partnership with Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) and UN Women as part of a regional effort to strengthen capacities to push for women's human rights and development.

Criteria for Selecting Participants

The Feminist Legal Theory and Practice training is open to lawyers, paralegals, law graduates and/or students and women advocates who meet the following criteria:

- With two or more years of work experience with either government or non-government organization on issues related to women's human rights.
- Must be endorsed by an organization whose works include an area of women' human rights.
- Must demonstrate commitment and continuous engagement to further the cause of women.

Selected participants must:

- Attend training in its entirety.
- Respond to emails and phone calls in a timely manner as these will be the primary method regarding deadlines, registration, and accommodation and travel arrangements.
- All applicants should submit a complete application form along with their Curriculum Vitae.

Cost of Training:

Successful applicants will be provided with meals, accommodation and transportation allowance. However, participants must shoulder the registration fee amounting to Php 1000.

APPLICATION FORM

Personal Information

Name:

Age:

Gender:

Organization:

Position/Title:

Postal Address:

Telephone/ Mobile:

E-mail:

Background of the Applicant and Organization

- a. How long have you been involved with your organization?
- b. What are the main programmes and activities of your organization? Identify the programmes or activities that involve using law to address women's human rights.
- c. What does your role/ position in your organisation involve? Please provide examples of how your work links to women's human rights?
- d. Have you and/or your organisation engaged in the following activities? If yes, please share details of your work.
 - policy or legislative advocacy work to push for laws, policies and practices involving women's concerns
 - campaigning on women's human rights
 - handling women's cases
- e. What trainings have you attended in the past that is related to feminist legal theory and practice?

Personal and/or Organizational Commitment to Women's Rights

- a. Why do you want to participate in this training?
- b. Identify personal goals relative to this training.
- c. How do you plan to ensure or integrate the learning of this training in your work or future work? Please provide specific examples.

Please answer all questions completely and use additional sheets if required. Please submit the completed form to womenslegalbureau@yahoo.com along with a copy of your Curriculum Vitae (CV) no later than October 08, 2014.

ENDORESEMENT LETTER

To Women's Legal and Human Rights Bureau:

This is to endorse _____ to attend the Feminist Legal Theory and Practice Training. She has been working with the organization for _____ years. Her works includes _____.

I am endorsing her participation to the training due to the following:

Sincerely yours,
