



The Root Social Justice Center provides a physically and financially accessible space in Southern VT for social justice groups to meet AND is a hub for racial justice organizing. The Root prioritizes People Of Color (POC) leadership and shifting resources to People of Color (POC)-led racial justice work.

The Root is led by a multiracial organizing Collective and is supported by an all-POC advisory board.



Community Organizing Space

Is available for individuals and organizations to use to host workshops, meetings, discussion groups, film screenings, and more. Use of the space is by donation, with a suggested \$5 minimum.

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00am–10:00pm
Saturday & Sunday all day/evening
Open to: all individuals and groups in-line with The Root’s purpose, vision, and beliefs.

Volunteer

We are always looking for community volunteers to support The Root with programming, outreach, social media, childcare, fundraising, caretaking the space, and more. Get in touch and we will match your skills to our needs!

Donate

The Root is supported by community donations. Please consider contributing by mailing a check or visiting our website.



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The Root
SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER
PROGRAM GUIDE

Growing a movement for racial justice



PROGRAMMING

Youth 4 Change

Is a youth-led group committed to racial, economic, gender and social justice issues. Y4C creates a physical space open to youth to have their voices heard on the issues that matter to them. We are focused on providing programming for youth from frontline communities — POC, Indigenous, LGBTQIA, poor and working class, differently abled, and immigrant.

Hours: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 5:30pm–8:00pm
Drop-in & Art from: 5:30pm–6:00pm
Food & Meetings: 6:00pm–8:00pm
Open to: Ages 12–22
Contact us: youth4changeaction@gmail.com

PEOPLE OF COLOR PROGRAMMING

Soul Food Sundays

Is a multigenerational safe space for POC to come together and heal every month. Through food and discussions we share ourselves, our her/histories and our cultures. This allows us to build strong relationships, share resources, and build social power.

Hours: 2nd Sunday of the month from 2:00pm–5:30pm

I Am VT, Too

Is a statewide photo/story project that uses art to focus on the experiences of POC as a way of bringing awareness and education to Vermont communities about what racial micro-aggressions are and how they are specifically impacting People of Color in Vermont.

To get involved or to share your story, please contact The Root:
therootsjc@gmail.com
802.254.3400 FB @IamVTtoo

People of Color Caucus

Is a network of People of Color (POC) coming together to sustain our communities and organize collectively to build relationships, power and systemic change for the lives of POCs in Vermont.

Hours: Every second Monday of the month from 6:00pm–8:00 pm

PROGRAMMING

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Families United

Is a peer support group focusing on the impact of DCF and other systems on our families, and how we can come together to support each other in advocating and organizing for change.

Hours: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Wednesdays from 6:00pm–8:00pm
Contact us: 802familiesunited@gmail.com

The Root Feeder

Is a POC led, multilingual, multimedia (video & audio) distribution of local, regional, and global stories focused on racial & environmental justice. For more information contact Ezlerh Oreste at ezlerh@gmail.com or visit our website.

Contact us: root.feeder@gmail.com

