

Mercy DC Justice Advocacy Program

May 31-June 3, 2022

Washington, DC

Sponsored by the Conference for Mercy Higher Education

And Offered by the Institute Justice Team

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Program Goals

The 2022 Mercy DC Justice Advocacy Program is designed to:

- connect you more deeply Mercy tradition and values, particularly a core concern for Earth
- equip you to advocate for just policies with respect the Climate Emergency and care for vulnerable people, communities and cultures
- provide skills for in-person meetings with Congressional legislative staff

Registration Fee \$550 per person

Includes: overnight accommodations, all breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners, and all program costs (meeting room rental, program materials, speakers)

Does NOT include: meals while on Capitol Hill, transportation, and incidentals

Date/Times

Tuesday, May 31 Late afternoon arrival/check-in. Program opens with dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 3 Program closes at 11:45 a.m. (Room check out is 10 a.m.) Lunch is included for those wishing to stay.

Location

Washington Retreat House ♦ 4000 Harewood Road NE ♦ Washington, DC 20017 ♦ (202-529-1111)
All sleeping rooms are private. Gender-separated shared bathrooms.

Requirements Due April 8, 2022

1. **Application Form** - See next page. Submit application by mail or email.
2. **Digital Photo** (To be distributed to other justice participants) **.jpeg format preferred.**
Send to: rwaters@sistersofmercy.org
3. **Payment of \$550.** Check payable to: **Conference for Mercy Higher Education** (or CMHE)
Please indicate participant's name(s) when submitting payment.
4. **Preparatory Readings and/or Videos.** *Materials will be sent before the meetings with the expectation that you will study them prior to arrival.*

Cancellation & Refund Policy

If a cancellation is received by May 2, 2022 (by phone or email), the registration fee –minus \$50– will be refunded. *After May 2, the fee is non-refundable;* however, the registration may be transferred to another person for the current program only.

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Name	
Gender	
College/University	
Are you student, faculty, staff? If you are a student, indicate first, second, third or fourth year	
Email address	
Cell phone number	
U.S. Congressional Representative from your home district	
Contact person(s) in case of emergency and their phone number(s)	
Please list any ADA and/or dietary special needs	
<p>Please include a 5-sentence bio on yourself: interests, personal goal in attending program, etc. Please include any previous advocacy engagement.</p> <p>Acceptance into the program is not determined by your bio response; but be aware that this bio, your name, photo and college/university will be posted publicly on the CMHE website at www.mercyhighered.org.</p>	