

# ASH TRULL

FACILITATOR – COMMUNITY ORGANIZER – PROJECT MANAGER

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **VOLUNTEER CHAPTER COACH** Showing Up for Racial Justice

Jan 2017 – Present

- Support local SURJ chapters in NH, ME, and RI to form their groups, build a base, develop partnerships, and plan strategic campaigns

### **PROJECT MANAGER** New Economy Coalition

Jan 2016 – Oct 2016

- Oversaw all planning and execution for 1,000 person conference
- Strengthened systems of communication, collaboration and accountability for a 15-person staff
- Managed overall project goals, timeline, budget, and roles
- Designed comprehensive outreach strategy

### **WORKER-OWNER** Sol Chariots Pedicab Cooperative

Aug 2012 – Oct 2016

- Directed hiring, systems development, book-keeping, and operations policies
- Increased opportunities for continued professional development of members
- Facilitated annual strategic planning process
- Developed multi-platform social media strategy

### **DIRECTOR** Summer Institute in Leadership and Sustainability at UMass Amherst

Jan 2014 – Aug 2014

- Supervised program staff team
- Administered application and acceptance process
- Developed and delivered curriculum and programming on leadership, environmental justice, and community organizing
- Directed evaluation process and analysis

### **NATIONAL ORGANIZER** Grand Aspirations

Jan 2009 – Jan 2012

- Provided resources, training, and support for program coordinators starting green economy programs in 15 US cities
- Coordinated national gatherings and trainings for organizers
- Facilitated strategic planning process for local chapters
- Coached 4 organizing teams in cities across the country

### **PROGRAM COORDINATOR** Summer of Solutions Worcester

Sept 2008 – Jan 2011

- Secured initial funding
- Organized and managed team of 7 volunteer leaders
- Developed projects and strategic goals in urban agriculture, energy efficiency, and green jobs
- Facilitated community meetings and decision-making

EDUCATION	<p><b>CLARK UNIVERSITY:</b> Bachelor of Art in <i>Global Environmental Studies &amp; International Development and Social Change</i></p> <p>2006 – 2010</p> <p><i>Relevant coursework:</i> Global Warming, Earth Transformed by Human Action; Global Environmental Justice; Ecologies of Resistance and Transformation; Capitalism, Nature, and Development; Energy and the Environment; Local Action, Global Change, Climate Change, Energy, and Development</p> <p><i>Graduate Level Coursework in Community Development and Planning</i></p> <p>Relevant Coursework: Negotiation, Practicum in Community Development, Going Local, Community Development Finance</p>
CURRENT ORGANIZING WORK	<p><b>FIGHTING AGAINST NATURAL GAS</b></p> <p>Organizing to end dirty energy infrastructure expansion and natural gas extraction through fracking in Rhode Island, the Northeast, and beyond.</p> <p><b>WHITE NOISE COLLECTIVE / SHOWING UP FOR RACIAL JUSTICE RI</b></p> <p>Organizing at the intersection of gender oppression and white privilege to call more white people into multiracial movements for racial justice</p> <p><b>STEP UP COALITION</b></p> <p>Organizing to pass the Community Safety Act, a comprehensive and community-driven police accountability bill in Providence</p>
TRAINING	<p><b>TRAINING FOR CHANGE'S ADVANCED TRAINING OF TRAINERS</b> (Philadelphia) 2017</p> <p>Training in: Cross-cultural Work, Conflict and Strong Emotions, Workshop Development &amp; Adaptation, Emergent Design, Communication, Experiential Learning, and Facilitation Technologies</p> <p><b>SUMMER OF SOLUTIONS</b> (St. Paul, MN and Worcester, MA) 2008-2011</p> <p>Training in: Community Organizing, Project Development, Leadership Development, Messaging, Public Speaking, Consensus-building, Coalition Building</p> <p><b>MARSHALL GANZ'S "ORGANIZING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE"</b> (Boston, MA) 2008</p> <p>Training in: Campaign Planning, Community Organizing, Public Narrative</p> <p><b>SIERRA STUDENT COALITION SUMMER PROGRAM</b> (New Hampshire) 2007</p> <p>Training in: Facilitation, Leadership Development, Strategic Campaign Planning, Communication, Press &amp; Media, Messaging</p>
SKILLS	<p>Strategic Campaign Planning</p> <p>Confidence with Microsoft Office and Unhealthy Dependence on Google Tools (Drive, Docs, Sheets, Hangouts, Calendar)</p> <p>Experience with conference calls, virtual communication, and remote workplaces</p> <p>Advanced Facilitation</p> <p>Conversational Spanish and Portuguese</p> <p>Proficiency with social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Wordpress)</p> <p>Experience with online organizing platforms (Mailchimp, MeetingKing, Social Cast, Asana)</p> <p>Basic knowledge of website development, HTML and CSS</p>