

CTC Mini-Grant Application: Working in Social Justice Virtual Panel

- Project Description:
 - In Fall of 2020, the “Working in Social Justice Virtual Panel” will bring together leaders from three of Atlanta’s most prolific intersectional activist organizations – Southerners on New Ground (SONG), Solutions Not Punishment (SNaP), and SPARK Reproductive Justice Now – to examine the experience of professional work in the field of social justice. I will introduce the panel and moderate panelist discussion around preselected topics for the first hour, then open discussion for audience questions for the following thirty minutes. The panel will be recorded and made available for posting to GSU’s College to Career website as a resource.
- Describe Connection between Coursework and Career:
 - This panel will be marketed toward current and prospective enrollees of GSU’s new Social Justice Certificate Program, which was created to provide relevant skills and experience to students who are interested in working in the field of social justice. Some of these students will be enrolled in the first of two required core courses for the Certificate – SOCI 4350 Social Justice – at the time of the panel. The panel will connect these students with first-hand resources, support, and advice to aid their transition from college students to social justice professionals. I will pose questions tailored specifically to connect college education and career, asking panelists to illustrate the utility of their college education in their current work roles.
- Anticipated Number of Students:
 - The panel will be available to all GSU students but marketed specifically to students interested in careers in the field of social justice. All students enrolled in SOCI 4350 (approximately 30) will be required to attend the virtual panel and participate in a follow-up activity to integrate major takeaways from the panel into their desired career pathways.

- Budget Items and Amounts
 - Total budget: \$425.00
 - \$125.00 remuneration for each of the three panelists
 - \$50.00 remuneration for a graduate student to assist in moderating