The Hamer Project is based on the principles of communal ownership, Freedom Farms, and the work of Fannie Lou Hamer. Named in her honor, the project will advance initiatives centric to the holistic well-being of black girls and women by focusing on human rights education and community-building through a variety of clinics and workshops. A select group of facilitators will work within communities to support efforts to restructure systems and invest in sustainable means of survival and advancement.

**CRITERIA FOR WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:**

- Proven community outreach experience and/or professional expertise in fields of work related to human rights activism and community building, including but not limited to reproductive justice and healthcare, youth leadership, voter’s rights and policymaking, rural area outreach, coding for youth/beginners, early postnatal care/parenting, and professional writing.
- Have spent significant time professionally or in civic engagement work with or on behalf of black girls.
- Willingness to perform research for the benefit of the work of The Lighthouse and the individuals and communities we seek to impact.
- Ability to dedicate several hours to planning and execution of a workshop in your designated area on at least a monthly basis.
- Ability to travel (if not in immediate local area) to workshop facilitation site.
- Willingness to assist in the promotion of The Lighthouse | Black Girl Project workshops and clinics via social media to increase potential community engagement and attendance.

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