

We are building a network of worker-owned businesses and a community of mutual support for the people involved. Our mission is to create a roadmap for inclusive local economies everywhere.



2015 Immersive Summer Residency

Margination is now accepting applications for its live-in summer program in Troy, New York. This unique residency offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to help build an innovative model from the ground up. Residents may work on a range of projects based on their interests and Margination's needs. As an organizer, entrepreneur and member of an intentional urban cooperative, participants will be exposed to rich perspectives on community, economics and social change.

Featured Concentrations

Student projects will be designed on an individualized basis. Some areas of interest include:

- business development & strategic planning
- alternative economic & ownership structures
- architectural design & urban planning
- construction & fabrication
- public policy & urban/rural redevelopment
- local food & urban agriculture
- community based health & child care
- grassroots community organizing
- community engagement & outcomes research
- local sustainable energy
- digital media, communications & design

Who Should Apply

Applicants must be comfortable living in a low-income neighborhood and ready to connect with people from different backgrounds. We are seeking self-directed individuals for an immersive experience in building alternative local economies.

Housing & Tuition

Program cost includes full room and board in Margination's cooperative housing, either in a private or shared room. Sessions begin June 1st and run through August. Start and end dates are flexible.

One Week: \$400

One Month: \$1500

Ten Weeks: \$3000

Applicants are encouraged to apply for funding from their college/university and other sources. Margination is happy to provide letters of support to those applying for funding. Partial scholarships may be available.

How to Apply

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Send a resume and cover letter to info@margination.org

Please review our [2014 Report](#) before applying. You can find it at <http://margination.org>



About Troy, NY

Troy is a post-industrial city located on the Hudson River about 10 miles north of Albany. With its diverse population of 50,000 people, historical architecture and proximity to mountain hikes and swimming holes, Troy is a great place to spend the summer. We're about three hours from NYC, Boston and Montreal, all accessible by train or bus.