



Metro Atlanta DSA

Quick Start Guide

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What is **Metro Atlanta DSA**?

People are fed up with a system that benefits the rich and ignores the rest. Whether it's healthcare, economic inequality, the student debt crisis, housing justice, police brutality, or open racism, people are realizing that the current state of affairs is unsustainable. **Democratic Socialism is about tackling these issues head on.** We want to build working class unity and give power back to the people who not only work hardest for it, but who are being ignored the most.

Making our lives better starts with understanding that we are united with one another. Metro Atlanta DSA (MADSA) exists to organize people in the Atlanta area to work together toward our common goal of building a mass movement to challenge the unjust system that keeps the rich in power and the people in poverty.



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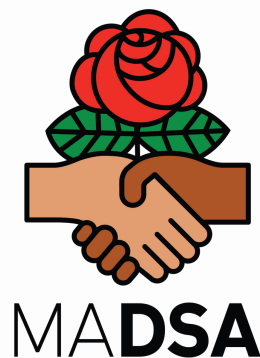
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How Do We **Win**?

We win by building power to challenge injustice. That power can be exercised in many ways throughout our communities: providing mutual aid to our neighbors in need; providing people power for community actions and protests; voting for representatives who will work to actually change the conditions that punish working people.

Most people feel individually powerless because they do not see the power that comes in numbers. MADSA exists to bring individuals together in **solidarity** with one another and mobilize those individuals in service of all in our community.

We have individuals and groups who are devoted to working in many different areas with the same overall goal: to bring power back to the people. **When we demonstrate that we have the power to make concrete, material changes in our community, we win.**



General Meetings

General Meetings are the highest political authority of the chapter, where membership sets the policies and priorities of the chapter. General Meetings are held monthly and are open to all members.

Steering Committee

steering@madsa.ga

- [Shafeka H](#), Co-Chair
- [Chelsea S](#), Co-Chair
- [Sumter A](#), Recording Secretary
- [Joshua M](#), Membership Secretary
- [Nikhil P](#), Treasurer
- [Rogelio A](#), At-Large
- [Uzma A](#), At-Large
- [Nate K](#), At-Large
- [Josh T](#), At-Large

Other Resources

[Bylaws](#)

[Standing Rules](#)

[Code Of Conduct](#)

[Events](#)

Slack

Slack is a free messaging app used for organizing digitally. Members can email membership@madsa.ga to join. Review our [Slack Policy](#).

How Do I Get Involved?

MADSA is organized into several sub-groups. You can get involved via [email](#) or [Slack](#)!

Blocks

Neighborhood organizing groups

Cobb Cherokee

cobbcherokee@madsa.ga

#block-cobb-cherokee

East Atlanta

eastatlanta@madsa.ga

#block-east-atlanta

Greater Decatur

greaterdecatur@madsa.ga

#block-greater-decatur

West Midtown

midtown@madsa.ga

#block-west-midtown

Campaigns

Issue-based organizing groups

Defund APD (DARC)

darc@madsa.ga

#wg-defund-apd

Ecosocialism

ecosocialism@madsa.ga

#wg-ecosocialism

Labor

labor@madsa.ga

#wg-labor

Local Elections

electoral@madsa.ga

#wg-local-elections

Caucuses

Identity-based social groups

Afrosocialists/Socialists of Color #caucus-afro-soc

Rainbow Roses (LGBTQ+) #caucus-rainbow-roses