Community Network Infrastructure

Infrastructure of Freedom!

We go beyond clicktivism, beyond anarcho-tourism, beyond neo-colonial activism. We work together, we listen to each other, we learn and we share. We are building a cooperative to provide liberatory technology solutions for revolutionary, or potentially revolutionary, communities across the planet. We are viral factors of anarchist tech-querilla. Will you join us?

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Principles

We support people's self-organisation, and self-determination. We respect the freedom of others, keeping our own integrity and independence. We offer our advice and support only if invited by the community or person in question.

We resolve conflicts through mediation and negotiation, and believe violence is only acceptable in the strictest cases of community self-defense.

Our community is affinity-based and we are strongly against all forms of oppression.

WE FULFILL IDEALS OF SOCIAL LIBERTARIAN REVOLUTION

BY PROTECTING AND IMPROVING THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLE,

USING TECHNOLOGY AS OUR TOOL AND OUR WEAPON.

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Goals

For the people: We provide education, practical support and complete solutions to infrastructural needs, especially concerning energy and information networks. We will develop, test, implement and publish robust open source solutions, designed specifically to empower people and their self-organised, horizontal, peer-to-peer communities.

For the movement: We are creating a space for solidarity economy and the commons, outside of the capitalist and statist system. We will test how to increase sustainability and resilience of anarchist social structures, beyond being totally dependent on the scraps we can glean from the mainstream.

For ourselves: We are building a resilient and sustainable community of self-aware doers, inspired by political and social reflection on human freedom, as developed by Kropotkin, Bookchin, Ocalan and other thinkers of the social libertarian spectrum.

Next 3 years

We give ourselves about three years – approximately until the end of 2020 – to create a stable and integral entity. We will learn by doing, undertaking politically important and technologically challenging projects. We will also create our own community the same way: by practical approach, with strong principles and quick learning feedback loop.

If we are able to complete at least two major projects during this time and are still be happy about working together afterwards, we will consider our goal achieved. After that, the sky is the limit.

Join us!

If you are a doer, if you share our principles, if you feel affinity to our mission – join us! You do not need to be a technical specialist (while it helps). You only need a burning revolutionary spirit, a cool practical mind and an attitude open for learning on every level.

Let your involvement start small and grow naturally.

Support us actively

You can start by making a copy of this message – in whatever form you see appropriate – and spreading it among your friends and comrades. Give others chance to help as well.

Talk to the person who gave you this text. They will know where to point you, if you want to give more practical solidarity to our work. Or simply send us an email (see the address at the bottom of this text).

Join a project

We have several projects on our list. To name a few:

Helping independent communities of Puerto Rico to recover after the hurricane disaster and to built their technical and political resilience.

Building grassroots telecommunication infrastructure in war-devastated Rojava region, in close cooperation with their self-managing bodies. We will build networks to empower community control over communication, separately from corporate and state infrastructure.

Preparing political research trip to Greenland, focused on the influence of climate change on social tensions, especially regarding indigenous people there.

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Each of these needs all kind of support: from building the social network, through technical expertise, fundraising, and logistics to getting physically "out there", and participate in thrilling missions on the ground. Talk to us, and we will find a revolutionary adventure for you.

Become a member

CNI cooperative membership is open to everybody who is a trusted and proven comrade in our praxis. So, when you take a responsibility or two and fulfill them successfully, you are invited to talk to us about joining the coop for a long time. There are no formal procedures about it (so far). It is all about affinity, reliability, open communication and trust. Our goal is to grow together naturally, to create both efficient tools and a caring community for our common liberation.

It is not about making a difference.
It is about MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

Join us to build the infrastructure of freedom!

CNI Revolutionary Cooperative

Technology coop for social libertarian revolution

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