

Tempe Talks Because...

# Together We're Better

A Program of Diversity Dialogue



## Tuesdays

February 4

February 11

February 18

February 28

March 4

March 11

6:00—7:30 pm

Tempe Public Library

Rooms A and B

**Application Deadline**

**February 4, 2014**

Coordinated by  
City of Tempe Diversity Office  
Tempe Human Relations Commission

## **What is Diversity Dialogue?**

This program will foster community dialogues in Tempe. Groups of 12 to 15 diverse individuals will meet on six consecutive Tuesdays to discuss issues of diversity in Tempe. Out of the dialogues will come a better understanding of self, community and ways in which to improve the climate for diversity in Tempe.

The Dialogue Groups will draw community members from throughout the valley. The final week of dialogue consists of group presentations based on the topics that were discussed during the program. The feedback received from the groups pertaining to community improvements will be shared with the Tempe Human Relations Commission and the Tempe City Council.

Participants **MUST** commit to attend all six sessions. Applicants will be selected on a first come, first served basis.

Application Deadline is **February 4, 2014 at noon**

Send application to:  
Ginny Belousek  
City of Tempe Diversity Office  
31 E Fifth Street  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
or FAX to  
480-350-2907

# What to expect from Diversity Dialogues

- ◆ Experience the basics of dialoging
- ◆ Cover ground rules, i.e. Code of Conduct, Climate for productive dialogue, and confidentiality
- ◆ Share personal experiences
- ◆ Meet a diverse group of community participants
- ◆ Discuss topics such as: family, faith, race, global issues and sexual orientation
- ◆ In-depth discussion of cultural experiences
- ◆ Explore new areas of thinking
- ◆ Pizza served every week

*The multiplicity of cultures and groups represented in Tempe can be an educational asset toward creating a culturally-competent community. One of the most effective ways to do this is to bring individuals from different groups together for honest, reflective, face-to-face dialogue within a safe context and guided by trained facilitators.*



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## Diversity Dialogue Spring 2014 Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

The following *optional* information will help us make the groups diverse and facilitate conversation:

Gender  M  F      Age  18-30  31-50  50+

Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_

Faith Background \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual Orientation  Bisexual  Heterosexual

Gay  Lesbian

Do you have a disability?  No  Yes

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Education  High School  Bachelor's Degree  Master's Degree

I agree to attend all six dialogue group sessions (1.5 hours/week). I am signing this document as a commitment to fully participate in this program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates will be selected in the order that applications are received and based on dialogue group availability. The opinions of the group participants and/or facilitators may not necessarily reflect those of the City of Tempe. *Space is limited.*