Tempe Talks Because…

Together We're Better

A Program of Teen Diversity Dialogue

Tuesdays

September 17

September 24

October 1

October 8

October 15

October 22

6:00—7:45 pm

(pizza served each week)

Tempe Public Library

Lower Level Meeting Rooms A

Application Deadline
September 17, 2013, at noon

Coordinated by:

City of Tempe Diversity Office
Tempe Human Relations Commission

Tempe Union High School District

What is Diversity Dialogue?

This program will foster community dialogues in Tempe. Groups of 10 to 12 diverse individuals will meet on six consecutive Tuesdays to discuss issues of diversity in our high schools. Out of the dialogues will come a better understanding of self, community and ways in which to improve the climate for diversity.

The Dialogue Groups will draw teenagers from the high schools in the Tempe Union High School District. 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.

Application Deadline is **September 17, 2013**

Send application to:

City of Tempe Diversity Office
31 E Fifth Street
Tempe, AZ 85281
or FAX to
480-350-2907

What to expect from Teen Diversity Dialogues

- Experience the basics of dialoguing
- Cover ground rules, i.e. Code of Conduct, Climate for productive dialogue, and confidentiality
- Share personal experiences
- All sessions will be led by trained adult facilitators
- Meet a diverse group of high school students
- Discuss topics such as: family; values; race; ethnicity and culture; and local, national and global issues
- Explore new areas of thinking

Benefits to participating in Teen Diversity Dialogues

- Meet new friends.
- Include your community participation on college applications
- Receive community service hours
- Make a difference in your school and community
- Meet a diverse group of high school students
- Participate in a community project
- Increase understanding and acceptance among students

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Teen Diversity Dialogue Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

School _____

Gender: M ☐ F ☐ Grade: _____

Age: _____

The following *optional* information will help us make the groups diverse and facilitate conversation. Information will be kept confidential.

Ethnic Background _____

Faith Background _____

Do you have a disability? No ☐ Yes ☐
If yes, please describe _____

What do you hope to gain from your participation?

_____

I agree to attend all six dialogue group sessions. I am signing this document as a commitment to fully participate in this program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent or guardian consent is required for registrants under 18 due to the nature of topics discussed. 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.* Transportation will not be provided. If ADA accommodations are required, please call 480-350-8979 by September 16, 2012.

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