

Tempe Talks Because...

Together We're Better

A Program of Diversity Dialogue



Tuesdays

January 22

January 29

February 5

February 12

February 19

February 26

6:00—7:30 pm

Tempe Public Library

Rooms A and B

Application Deadline

January 22, 2013

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.

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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 2013 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 _____

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.*