

ASDIC Application

We invite you to take part in the Antiracism Study-Dialogue Circle which begins Saturday, February 20th. We are excited to begin this series, and we hope you will consider making this important commitment.

Our Circle will meet twelve times, throughout the Winter/Spring of 2010.

Because this workshop is a highly interactive and often intensive experience, consistent attendance is important. It allows the group to create the supportive relationships and trust that the Circle is meant to help build. Please indicate on the attached application form whether you would be able to attend all the meetings of the Circle.

The enclosed form also helps us to meet your needs. If you have any needs regarding accessible space, diet, childcare or transportation, please do let us know.

There is a registration fee that essentially covers the cost of materials. If the registration fee presents a hardship, arrangements can be made for a sliding fee. Please call Sheryl Boman or Carl Crawford for more information about registration costs and arrangements.

You may register for either the morning or afternoon session, which will take place from 9 am to 12:00 noon and 1:30pm-4:30pm. Both Circles will meet at Peace Church located at 1111 N. 11th Ave. E., Duluth. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,
Sheryl Boman
Carl Crawford

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Registration fee is \$ _____.
(Please make out checks to Community Action-Duluth)

Will you be able to attend all twelve meetings of the Circle? _____

Which session could you attend:

____ Morning Circle (9:00 am to 12:00 Noon)
____ Afternoon Circle (1:30 pm to 4:30 pm)
____ Either session

Do you have any needs regarding:

- Accessibility Dietary Requirements
 Child Care Transportation

If yes, please explain below:

Which school/organization are you involved with: _____

Please define your racial/cultural identity:

Are you interested in being a facilitator for future circles? Yes No

If interested call
Sheryl Boman, 218-310-2575
Carl Crawford, 218-213-6210
with questions.

Mail to this form to:
Sheryl Boman
1834 Vermilion Rd.
Duluth, MN 55803

Dates:
Feb. 20, 27
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 10, 17, 24
May 1, 8, 15



By participating in these circles you will:

- Understand who we are as a "raced" people.
- Build relationships with people from many walks of life in the community with honest and deep dialogue.
- Engage in an extended dialogue with others who desire to eliminate personal and institutional racism.
- Learn how to articulate key issues.
- Learn how to become an effective facilitator in our journey towards change.
- Receive assistance in creating and committing to an individual action plan.

Remember...

One Person CAN make a difference!!

The ASDIC program has brought changes to the lives of other Duluthians. Please read their testimonials below:

“The circles helped me to learn how to be part of a larger movement and feel less helpless.”

-Toni T.

“The 12 week ASDIC circle experience was powerful and moving beyond my expectations. It has made the words ‘I’m Not Racist’ stick in my throat. Learning about the insidious nature of white privilege and how it affects all people of color has shaken me. I am convinced that the responsibility for healing our ‘Beloved Community’ rests squarely on my white shoulders.”

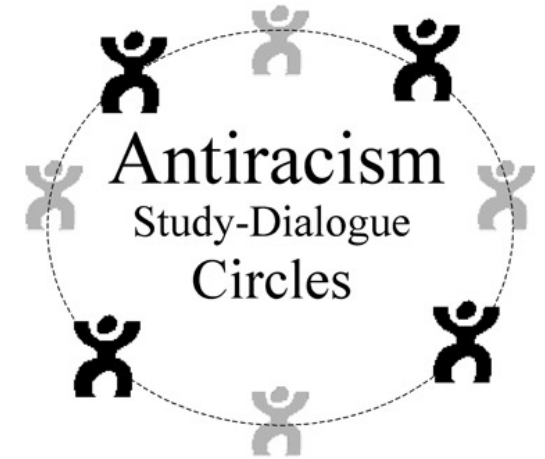
-Gail B.

“ASDIC rekindled my enthusiasm and reinforced my commitment to achieving systemic change. The training is a valuable resource in my work and in my interaction with others. Once again, I thank you!”

-Vanne H.

“Since joining this circle and beginning this anti-racism work in earnest, I have come to view myself and my place in the world quite differently. I recognize on a much more profound level that I have much to learn and feel deeply called to work for a more socially just world.”

-Kathy N.



Would you trade places with someone of a different race and be treated as they are in society?

Join us on a journey to gain insight on your answer.

Antiracism Study-Dialogue Circles (ASDIC©)

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