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**FACILITATOR TRAININGS AND GROUP WORKSHOPS:  
PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER EXHIBIT *RACE: ARE WE SO DIFFERENT?***

**Facilitator Trainings**

Pacific Science Center and the City of Seattle Race and Social Justice Initiative (RSJI) are looking for volunteers to facilitate workshops for groups about the nationally-touring exhibit *RACE: Are We So Different?* Running September 28, 2013 – January 5, 2014 at Pacific Science Center, this exhibit raises profound questions about the American concept of race. The exhibit makes us more aware of historical and contemporary instances of institutional racism, and it challenges us to commit to work for racial equity within our groups, institutions and community.

Volunteer facilitators will lead pre- and post-exhibit workshops for groups, including businesses, non-profits, PTAs, faith-based organizations, neighborhood associations, youth groups and other groups from the community. In order to become a workshop facilitator, volunteers need to complete a free, one-day training. These trainings will be offered in Seattle on October 12 and in Redmond on September 27. (The August 17th and September 20th Seattle trainings are now full.) Additional trainings are being scheduled for locations outside of Seattle.

As a volunteer facilitator, you will be trained to engage people using interactive learning activities, provide more information, answer people's questions and encourage people to take action for racial equity in their own communities.

Once you complete a RACE exhibit facilitators training, you will be scheduled to co-facilitate pre- and post-exhibit workshops. As a volunteer facilitator, you will be able to facilitate workshops with a group you are already part of, or you can be assigned a group that does not have facilitators.

Pre- and post-exhibit workshops are free to groups who experience the exhibit. Pacific Science Center is committed to making the RACE exhibit experience affordable for everyone who would like to engage with it. Discounted group admission rates are available to all groups of 10 or more who make advanced reservations through Pacific Science Center. If you are concerned that your workshop group will not be able to cover the cost of admission please contact Diana Falchuk at the Race and Social Justice Initiative to discuss ways that we can make your group's participation possible: [diana.falchuk@seattle.gov](mailto:diana.falchuk@seattle.gov) or (206) 684-5282.

To become a volunteer facilitator, you must:

1. Complete the [online registration form](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PSCRACetrainings) (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PSCRACetrainings>)
2. Attend one, day-long facilitator training. You will be able to select your training date at the end of the registration form.

3. Have had some training on racial equity. **If you have not had any training on racial equity, RSJI may be offering an additional Race: The Power of an Illusion community training in the coming months.** Please contact RSJI Outreach Specialist Diana Falchuk at the email or phone number below if you would like to be put on a list in the event that we are able to offer to this training. (Please note: "Race: The Power of an Illusion" training is not a training for facilitators of the Pacific Science Center RACE exhibit workshops, but a separate training on racial equity offered by RSJI.)
4. Be able to co-facilitate at least two workshops, each of which includes a one-hour pre-exhibit session and a two-hour post-exhibit session, between late-September 2013 and mid-January 2014. We will be matching facilitators and groups according to their availability and other needs. Some pre- and post-sessions will happen at Pacific Science Center on the same day as a group goes through the exhibit, and others will happen on different days and/or at a location of the group's choosing. There will also be some self-scheduled prep time for you and your co-facilitator.

Have questions or need help? Please contact Diana Falchuk at the Race and Social Justice Initiative: [diana.falchuk@seattle.gov](mailto:diana.falchuk@seattle.gov) or (206) 684-5282.

### **Group Workshops (Pre- and Post-exhibit)**

Businesses, non-profits, PTSAs, faith-based organizations, neighborhood associations, youth groups and other groups from the community are invited to participate in pre- and post-exhibit workshops. These experiences are designed for groups to use the exhibit to expand and apply their understanding of racial equity in their own communities.

Each group workshop includes two sessions:

- A **1-hour pre-exhibit session** to learn more about what you will see. How do you define race? How many races are there? Where do our ideas about race come from? How has race affected our lives?
- A **2-hour post-exhibit session** to reflect on the exhibit and explore the reality of race in our own groups and communities. Which parts of the exhibit impacted you most? What does current data reveal about the impact of race in education, health and criminal justice in the Seattle area? How can we take action to achieve racial equity in our groups and communities?

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For more information about these workshops, or to register, contact Diana Falchuk [diana.falchuk@seattle.gov](mailto:diana.falchuk@seattle.gov) or (206) 684-5282. Trainings and workshops are planned and facilitated by the City of Seattle Office for Civil Rights / Race and Social Justice Initiative in partnership with Pacific Science Center.