

Mission :

The Fox Cities Rotary Multicultural Center gathers and connects people who believe that valuing diversity and nurturing inclusion enhance the quality of life in our community. The Center facilitates efforts to educate people of all ages, especially youth, on the value of diversity, and on the skills needed to build an inclusive community.



Action Forum

“Thanks for raising awareness in our community.”

“Your assumptions based on your own experience may be mistaken.”

What touched you most during the circle?

“The openness of the participants and willingness to share...”



Brainstorming



Participants' Comments:

*“What a terrific opportunity!”*

*“Format was excellent, good group!”*

*“As a community we still have a long way to go.”*

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Multicultural Center

## Diversity Circles- Helping Our Community Thrive





Facilitator-guided Circle

### What are Diversity Circles?

Diversity Circles seek to bring diverse people together for honest dialogue on timely issues to promote understanding. In a democracy, successful resolution of concerns and conflicts can be more fully achieved when people take an active part in looking for ways to respectfully work together to help our community thrive.

**When do circles meet?** Circles usually meet for about a total of seven or eight hours, either in two-hour sessions weekly or longer sessions over two to four weeks, to get to know each other and develop a comfort level for frank discussion of issues. At the end of the circle, people from multiple circles may gather for a voluntary action forum to plan specific steps they wish to take individually or collectively to make a positive difference. Circles can provide great networking opportunities. Topics and timing of circles can be tailored to fit your group's needs.

### Who leads diversity circles?

Each circle is led by two trained volunteer facilitators who help the group address issues using a discussion guide while remaining neutral throughout. Curriculum is obtained from: [www.everyday-democracy.org](http://www.everyday-democracy.org)

### How much do circles cost?

For individuals-free, donations welcome  
For organizations-contact us about any application fees/donation

### Current Circle Opportunities: in 2013

**#1 Tuesdays:** January 22, January 29, February 5 (February 12 is makeup date\*),  
From 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**#2 Tuesdays:** January 22, January 29, February 5 (February 12 is makeup date\*),  
From 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

**#3 Saturdays:** January 19, January 26, February 2 (February 9 is makeup date\*),  
From 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM



### Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Which circles? \_\_\_\_\_  
(in order of preference)

### Sign up by mail, e-mail, or by phone:

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