

National Race Amity Conference 2023
Call for Proposals
“Race Amity: Moving from Concept to Action”

The NCRA overall mission has the cultivation of race amity as its key tool as well as its end goal in advancing access, equity, social justice and unity. <https://raceamity.org/>

The concept of Race Amity has been around for more than a century, and many people understand it to be a cross-racial, collaborative methodology for approaching racial healing. Our focus this year will be on how Race Amity can be a strategic method for creating a sense of belonging and purpose. We are seeking presentations that focus on this methodology and explore specific means of translating it into real life actions. What are the strategies that you use to apply Race Amity? What are the challenges? We want presentations to address real world application of the tools of Race Amity and the processes involved.

Submission Deadline: June 5, 2023

Selection Decision Notification: July 15, 2023

The National Center for Race Amity is pleased to announce a Call for Proposals for Presenters at the 2023 National Race Amity Conference, for sessions on November 10-11, 2023. This is an invitation for presentations related to the conference theme, ***“Race Amity: Moving from Concept to Action”***.

The National Race Amity Conference is organized around presentations in the arts, business, community service, education, entertainment, government, spirituality, law, media communications, activism, and sports. The conference offers participants positive focused opportunities for discussion circles, interactive panels, and informative sessions on a variety of topics central to the main theme of race amity and the conference theme of ***“Race Amity: Moving from Concept to Action”***.

We invite those who have insight, skills, research, art, programs, and other means of expression that would be complementary to the conference theme to submit a proposal to present during a conference breakout session.

Presentation Guidelines:

Proposals will be reviewed and selected from those submitted.

- Presentations will be in 75 -minute time blocks that include times for participant Q&A.
- Sessions will be concurrent taking place during 3 Breakout Blocks (2 on Friday morning and 1 on Saturday morning). You may be asked to present 2 times in any

combination of those 3 Breakout Blocks. Please arrange your schedule to be available during Friday/Sat morning.

- Conference registration fees will be waived for presenters. Lodging and conference meals will be included for presenters. Presenters will provide their own transportation.
- Authored Material: Presenters are invited to share Amazon links to authored materials, and other websites to products related to their session. They may provide some samples of their materials to the Bookstore for purchase, if arranged ahead of time.

Presenter proposals should focus on initiatives that demonstrate how Race Amity is enacted and used as a tool, e.g. cross-racial friendship and collaboration leading to service, engagement and promoting access for all. The presentation format will include concurrent workshops/presentations that are 75 minutes in length, which includes time for attendee Q&A.

Workshop/Breakout Ideas:

- Race Amity: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Partnerships
- Case Histories of Collaboration, Partnerships and Amity Across Sectors
- The High Points of the Movement to Equality and Recognition.
- Collaboration in The Arts: Our Common Identity
- Models/Examples of Successful Local/Regional/National/Global Collaborations
- Race Amity Day Commemoration Partnerships
- High School and College/University Collaborations with Race Amity work.
- Calls to action
- Promoting Insight for action in bridging the racial divide

Required Information for Proposal Submission

A. Presentation Title

B. Presenter(s) Information:

For *each presenter* please submit the following:

Name(s), Experience/Credentials (as you wish to be listed), Institution/Company/Organization, City/State, Phone Numbers, Email Addresses, and a brief (150 words or less) Bio.

C. Presentation Summary:

Provide a session summary that clearly describes your proposed presentation. This summary should not be more than three type-written double-spaced pages in 12 pt font. Use this opportunity to indicate the larger context and purpose of the proposal and to

provide additional information, such as rationale, background, historical information, linkage with local or national events, etc. Provide a clearly stated purpose and objectives of the presentation. Specifically list the learning outcomes, takeaways, and/or actions that stem from attending this session.

D. Tech Assistance:

As we are live this year, you will be presenting in rooms that seat 50-75 people with the potential to breakout into smaller groups around the room. Your room will have a projector and screen to connect your computer to. Please let us know if you need anything further for your presentation.

E. Promotion:

NCRA may create promotional videos ahead of the conference. Would you be willing to do a short Facebook Live/YouTube Live presentation/interview with some of the NCRA team ahead of the conference if your proposal is accepted?

F. Headshots:

Please include a headshot of each presenter in a jpg or similar type pic file meets the following parameters: The recommended dimensions for all images is 1920 x 1080 pixels, with a minimum of 480 x 480 pixels. NOTE: The image size must not exceed 10 MB. We recommend keeping the image size under 8 MB. These must be well lit, facing forward, no more than head and shoulders, preferably just the head. This can even be a cell phone picture, as long as parameters are met.

SUBMISSIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please include a **phone number** with your question or submission. Our goal is to answer all questions within 48 hours.

All proposals must be submitted at the following link:

<https://raceamity.org/call-for-proposals-2023/>

Questions To: mernstmodera@raceamity.org