#### Tempe Talks Because...

# Together We're Better

## A Program of Teen Diversity Dialogue



#### **Tuesdays**

January 22

January 29

February 5

February 12

February 19

February 26

6:00-7:45 pm

(pizza served each week)

Tempe Public Library

Lower Level Meeting Rooms A and B

Application Deadline January 22, 2013

Coordinated by:

City of Tempe Diversity Office Tempe Human Relations Commission

Tempe Union High School District

#### What is Diversity Dialogue?

This program will foster community dialogues in Tempe. Groups of 10 to 12 diverse individuals will meet on six consecutive Tuesdays to discuss issues of diversity in our high schools. Out of the dialogues will come a better understanding of self, community and ways in which to improve the climate for diversity.

The Dialogue Groups will draw teenagers from the high schools in the Tempe Union High School District. 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.

Application Deadline is January 22, 2013

Send application to:

City of Tempe Diversity Office 31 E Fifth Street Tempe, AZ 85281 or FAX to 480-350-2907

### What to expect from Teen Diversity Dialogues

- Experience the basics of dialoguing
- Cover ground rules, i.e. Code of Conduct, Climate for productive dialogue, and confidentiality
- Share personal experiences
- All sessions will be led by trained adult facilitators
- Meet a diverse group of high school students
- Discuss topics such as: family; values; race; ethnicity and culture; and local, national and global issues
- Explore new areas of thinking

### Benefits to participating in Teen Diversity Dialogues

- Meet new friends.
- Include your community participation on college applications
- Receive community service hours
- Make a difference in your school and community
- Meet a diverse group of high school students
- Participate in a community project
- Increase understanding and acceptance among students



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# Teen Diversity Dialogue Application

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Phone Email Address						
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Parent or guardian consent is required for registrants under 18 due to the nature of topics discussed. 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*. Transportation will not be provided. If ADA accommodations are required, please call 480-350-8979 by January 23, 2012.

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