

The YWCA
Department for
Racial Justice
presents the

Institute for Community Involvement

March 6, 2010
North Fort Worth

March 23, 2010
Downtown Fort Worth

April 10, 2010
TCU

April 17, 2010
Southeast
Fort Worth



**eliminating racism
empowering women**

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The YWCA Institute for Community Involvement strives to increase the number of underrepresented individuals participating in the public policy process in Tarrant County.

The 2010 Institutes for Community Involvement are in partnership with organizations, but *all* are open to the public:

Hispanic Women's Network of Texas
Saturday, March 6, 2010, 9 a.m. - Noon
United Way of Tarrant County
1500 N. Main Street (in the Mercado)
Fort Worth, Texas 76164

YWCA Fort Worth & Tarrant County
Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 6 - 9 p.m.
YWCA Fort Worth & Tarrant County
512 West 4th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

TCU Leadership Center
Saturday, April 10, 2010, 9 a.m. - Noon
Brown-Lupton University Union
2901 Stadium Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76129

Rising Star Baptist Church
Saturday, April 17, 2010, 9 a.m. - Noon
Rising Star Baptist Church
4216 Avenue M, Fort Worth, Texas 76105

The YWCA Department for Racial Justice is committed to advancing and assisting underrepresented groups and individuals in getting involved in the community. The Institute for Community Involvement offers hands-on information to help participants:

- Understand the responsibility of making a commitment to serve in the community
- Gain knowledge of the demographics of Tarrant County
- Discover different arenas of public service in which to get involved
- Understand the types and range of skills needed to serve
- Investigate the types of public service opportunities available
- Make a commitment and implement goals for community involvement

Institute Program

Registration and Welcome

Case for Involvement

If you're looking for ways to be more involved, whether it's learning to write letters or visit your elected officials, serve on the PTA, or school board, animal shelter advisory committee, city commissions, county board or a local nonprofit organization, this session will get you started.

Tarrant County Today

This session introduces you to the significant day-to-day issues that need attention in our community, such as transportation, water, housing, homelessness and education, to name a few.

Community Involvement Opportunities

Here is your chance to check out the opportunities available for participation in the community and how to find what you're looking for in Tarrant County.

Skills to Serve

This hands-on, interactive session offers insight into how your skills and personal qualities can help you achieve your goals in serving the community.

Avenues of Service

After you determine what type of participation you would like to pursue, this session will help you develop your goals and determine what avenues of involvement are right for you to get started.

Get On Your Path

This session will help you find that place to begin using your skills and energy to be an effective and active member of the community.

Question & Answer Forum

Two Ways to Register!

Register online. Go to www.ywca.org/fortworth and use your credit card.

Register by check. Complete the registration form at the right and mail it to the YWCA.



Registration: \$25 per person