Welcome to the second edition of the CCC's quarterly Leadership Development e-newsletter, Leaders Bridge!

BRIDGES’ mission is to expand the capacity of communities of color to self-organize, network, build culturally-specific social capital, and develop our own pathways to equity. BRIDGES houses six culturally-specific leadership programs led by CCC member organizations and provides cross-cultural networking and support.

As fall approaches BRIDGES is preparing to welcome its fourth year of leadership cohorts adding another 100-plus community members to our growing network! Leaders Bridge is just one of the ways the CCC works to connect this network to advocacy roles, community events and additional leadership opportunities. Please visit the CCC website for ongoing updates in-between
quarterly newsletters and to learn more about BRIDGES and its community-led programs.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jessica Lee, Leadership Development Manager at jessica@coalitioncommunitiescolor.org.

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P.S. Click here to join the CCC BRIDGES group on Facebook for regular updates and opportunities.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SPECIAL INVITATION: 2015 TIME BASED ARTS (TBA) FESTIVAL 09/10 - 09/20

Portland's 13th Annual TBA Festival includes ten days of art, theater, dance, music, and public programs by international and national artists through the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art (PICA). PICA would like to invite the CCC and its community members to take part in the festival, as many of the performances and events lift up critical narratives on the politics of race, identity and equity.

CCC Discount Code & Comp Tickets: Visual art and many public programs are free, however PICA wants to ensure that the TBA Festival is accessible for all. PICA has set up a discount code unique to the CCC for 20% off tickets to any mainstage performance, WORKS late-night performance, workshop, or Field Guide program in the festival: CCCtba15. Use this code at time of checkout for online ticket purchases, or in person at the TBA box office (click HERE and scroll down for box office hours). To inquire about the possibility of comp tickets for community and nonprofit groups, contact roya@pica.org. To volunteer for free passes and tickets, contact volunteer@pica.org.
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOME HOME LEADERSHIP ACADEMY TRAININGS
Do you believe everyone should be able to afford a place to call home in the Portland Metro region? Do you think we can do better as a community and want to organize for housing solutions? Then the Welcome Home Coalition is looking for leaders like you!

More than 105 organizations from around the Portland metro region are working together, calling for better funding to meet our area’s need for affordable homes. We know affordable housing works, but it can't work if we don't invest in it.

If you're interested in getting involved regularly with Welcome Home, join them at their monthly Leadership Academies, the last Thursday of the month (September 24th) at 6pm at JOIN: 1435 NE 81st Avenue, off of the Red Line 82nd Avenue Max stop. These open monthly meetings will get you started on becoming a fully trained and mobilized leader for the housing movement. Come once for the good people and pizza, come regularly to be a part of changing housing history!

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS - BOARD OPENING

OUTSIDE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Outside In's Board of Directors has several open seats and is building a pool of applicants dedicated to the mission of helping homeless youth and other marginalized people move towards improved
health and self-sufficiency.

The board is seeking leaders who can authentically and best demonstrate the organization's commitment to the diverse clients they serve - of whom 40 percent identify as young people of color. Ideal skillsets include knowledge in law, communications and marketing, finance and accounting, medicine, and construction and commercial real estate. In addition, board members who are willing to interact with clients in the employment readiness program as they pursue internships, jobs and advanced education.

Being part of the Outside In board is a great opportunity to develop new skills and lead vital work that will let the messages of racial justice and equity grow deeper in the wider community. Please contact Thomas Aschenbrener of Outside In's Board of Directors, and Chair of the Board Development Committee, to learn more about this opportunity: Email: thomas.aschenbrener@gmail.com; Phone: 503-504-9000.

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Click the following link for current job opportunities within the CCC member organizations and local partners.

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For additional job opportunities in the Portland-Metro region visit: [Partners in Diversity](#), [PdxPipeline](#), [Urban League of Portland Workforce Program](#) and [MacList](#). For those residing outside the Portland Metro area please let us know if you'd like to be connected to similar opportunities in your area and CCC staff will follow-up with you to do so.
Click the following link for commissions and committees currently seeking new members.

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These advisory and oversight tables play critical roles in policy and resource allocation decisions directly impacting our communities. Please consider applying to opportunities that fit your interests. The CCC holds relationships and expertise with many of these agencies and can provide additional information and support to individuals interested in applying. **For those residing outside the Portland Metro area please let us know if you'd like to be connected to similar opportunities in your area and CCC staff will follow-up with you to do so.**

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