AWARE-LA Summer Institute

UNMASKING WHITENESS

EVENT INFORMATION
July 22-25, 2021
Via Zoom

AWARE-LA is a grassroots organization comprised of an all-volunteer staff. All registration fees go to program costs and sustaining the organization’s consciousness-raising activities. Facilitators offer their time in both producing and facilitating the event. We therefore ask for your understanding when our documents lack the “professional design” quality that high priced conferences can lend to their brochures and materials.

BALANCE DUE

There are two ways to pay a remaining balance.

1. Venmo – Search for "unity-bridges" and in the area that asks, What's it for? Please put either "Institute deposit" or "Institute registration." Once completed, alert Shelly Tochluk at stochluk@msmu.edu that a payment has been made.
2. Send a check payable to Unity Bridges (our non-profit fiscal sponsor) to the following. Contact stochluk@msmu.edu to receive the address.

SCHEDULE - *(All times are Pacific Time Zone)*

- Each day’s session involves
  - Advance preparation work (homework)
  - Zoom Session 9AM-Noon
  - Informal discussion space Noon-1PM (optional)
  - Afternoon work (on your own or via Zoom)

- An online platform provides access to content and activities you will complete in preparation for each day’s session. This includes preparing for Day 1, Thursday, July 22nd.

- Daily sessions (Thurs-Sun) begin at 9AM sharp. Plan to log on by 8:50AM to ensure a smooth start.

- Afternoon work (Thurs, Fri. & Sat.) introduces new and important concepts that support the flow of the institute. You have two options for engagement:
  - On your own – Our online platform provides readings and reflection questions.
  - Afternoon workshop – Facilitated on Zoom from 2-3:30PM.

- The event concludes on Sunday at Noon.

ATTENDANCE

It is extremely important that you attend all sessions. In general, we recommend that you only commit to being part of this Institute if you are willing and able to participate in all sessions. As this process builds on a model of shared community, each person’s voice becomes extremely important. Please contact us if you have a concern. Occasionally we can make accommodations on a case-by-case basis.

Please email Shelly Tochluk at stochluk@msmu.edu if you have any questions.