



FAQ's

What is Dallas Faces Race?

Dallas Faces Race (DFR) is the beginning of a sustainable forum on race in Dallas. The forum will bring together organizations to actively build their capacity to address racial equity and make change.

Dallas Faces Race will move beyond discussion groups on race, cultural awareness and diversity. Dallas Faces Race will engage those who are ready to define equity and collaborate to make change. Over [200 local nonprofit organizations](#) are now Dallas Faces Race Partners. Over 500 individuals are DFR subscribers.

Why now?

This is a unique opportunity for Dallas to participate in Race Forward's racial equity resources and national conference.

[Race Forward](#) advances racial justice through research, media and practice. Together with its national conference Facing Race, and daily news site Colorlines, Race Forward strives to advance racial justice and the fair treatment of people of all races. Facing Race: A National Conference is presented by Race Forward and will be held in Dallas, TX, November 13 – 15, 2014. Facing Race is for people from all walks of life who desire to build awareness of racial equity, identify solutions, and come together with people who share a passion for racial justice.

How will Dallas Participate?

Dallas' participation began when [The Embrey Family Foundation](#) (EFF) and [The Boone Family Foundation](#) (BFF) attended the 2012 Facing Race Conference. EFF and BFF wanted to better understand the barriers to equity that they frequently experienced in their work and find ways to build racial equity capacity for their grantees. They learned that the Facing Race conference had never convened in the South and that Race Forward had not selected a location for Facing Race 2014. In addition to offering Facing Race attendees a Southern perspective, the 2014 conference will offer the local community unprecedented access to information and resources on racial equity. The Facing Race 2014 National Conference will be held in Dallas, TX, November 13 – 15, 2014.

What happens next?

After meeting with several cohorts of Dallas organizations, Race Forward leaders agreed that there is an opportunity to build capacity for racial equity. The areas of Arts & Culture and Education offer the greatest opportunities to leverage Race Forward's unique resources. Local engagement strategies will focus on Arts & Culture and Education.

Local nonprofit organizations are encouraged to partner with Race Forward, EFF and BFF to engage in training and capacity building in preparation for Facing Race 2014. Partners will establish goals to advance their racial equity agendas and collaborate with other DFR Partners. [Racial Justice Leadership Institutes](#)

How can I get involved?

To participate in the capacity building and training opportunities, nonprofit organizations must make a [Partnership commitment](#). Individuals can [subscribe](#) to DFR information. There is no financial obligation for Partners or subscribers.

Visit www.dallasfacesrace.org to learn more about local engagement opportunities and resources. Join the conversation on Twitter at #dfacesrace. For conference info, visit [Race Forward and Facing Race Conference](#)