

Community ASDIC Circle Fall 2015 Ten Sessions September 26 – December 12

ASDIC Metamorphosis is pleased to announce a community racial dialogue circle for Fall 2015. This reflective, interactive dialogue series is designed for those seeking to better understand the ways race and racism operate in our lives. ASDIC Circles enable greater clarity of thinking, strength of relationship, and effectiveness of action in addressing systemic racism.

Community ASDIC Circles, such as this one, are open to everyone. Each week participants gather to create a safe place for risk-taking, community formation, and acting with care and confidence.

The ASDIC Metamorphosis Program is led by Okogyeamon, PhD, and Margery Otto, JD, with skilled facilitators trained in ASDIC principles and methodology. You may read participant testimonials on our website, www.asdic-circle.org. ASDIC received the 2010 Facing Race Ambassadors Award, given by The Saint Paul Foundation, and the 2010 Touchstone Award for Inclusiveness, given by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. ASDIC Circles are widely described as transformative in their impact on awareness and action.

Dates and Time: Ten Saturday mornings, September 26 through December 12, 2015 with refreshments at 8:00 a.m. and Circle session from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. **No Circle meetings**: November 14th or November 28th. **Meeting dates:** September 28th; October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st; November 7th, 21st; and December 5th, 12th.

Participants are asked to commit to participating in **all ten sessions** of the ASDIC Circle. Advance registration is required (registration form found on next page).

Location: 371 West Baker St, Saint Paul MN 55107. (Community ASDIC Circles are not religious in nature, although this Circle will meet in a church building.)

Book: Over the course of our ASDIC Circle, we will study the book *The White Racial Frame*, 2nd edition, 2013, by Joe R. Feagin. Please obtain a copy of this book before the Circle begins.

Fee Structure: See the attached *Registration Form* for the sliding-scale fee structure. **All are welcome to participate regardless of financial circumstances; no one is turned away.**

Fees contribute to the cost of food, the ASDIC manual (270 pages), other program materials, and stipends to facilitators. There is no profit gained through the hosting of community dialogue circles.



www.asdic-circle.org

This ASDIC Circle is sponsored with the support of: Cherokee Park United Church, <u>www.cherokeeparkunited.org</u>



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Name
Telephone number
E-mail address
Mailing address
Organization or Affiliation Special Accommodations Needed & Dietary Prefer- ences (vegetarian, allergies, etc)
REGISTER ME FOR THIS ASDIC CIRCLE
□ \$1,400 – Staff Development Participant
s935 – Non-profit or Governmental Agency Staff Development Participants
\square \$365 – Individual Participant (may be paid in three payments): For need-based rate, see below.
I am interested in a need-based scholarship; I will call Okogyeamon at 612-558-0452 or send an email to him at hperkins01@gmail.com .
\square I am enclosing an additional amount for the scholarship fund. Such donations are tax deductible as provided by law.
\square A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is requested with this <i>Registration Form</i> , unless other arrangements are made.
lacksquare I plan to attend all TEN sessions. CEU Certificates may be obtained at no charge upon request.
Registration form and check may be mailed to the Fiscal Agent at: ASDIC Antiracism Study-Dialogue Circles 371 Baker Street West, St. Paul MN 55107

Checks should be made payable to "Cherokee Park United Church, Fiscal Agent for ASDIC." Registration form may be emailed to Margery Otto at margeryotto@gmail.com.

For inquiries, feel free to contact Okogyeamon at hperkins01@gmail.com or 612-558-0452.

Thank you for your commitment to being part of ASDIC Metamorphosis!