

# Tempe Talks: A Program of Diversity Dialogue

Valley residents are invited to discuss diversity topics, cultural tolerance, discrimination, and to share life experiences and perceptions. The purpose of this program is to foster community dialogue. Groups of 12-15 diverse individuals meet for six consecutive weeks to discuss issues of diversity in Tempe. Two sessions are offered yearly.

## **Now Accepting Applications for The Fall Diversity Dialogue Session**

**Wednesdays. 6 – 8 p.m. Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4**  
**Pyle Adult Recreation Center**

**Deadline to submit application: September 21, 2009**

**Online application available at:**

**<http://www.tempe.gov/hrc/TempeTalks/diversitydialogues.htm>**

**Or call 480-350-8979 to request an application**

## **What to expect from Diversity Dialogues.....**

- ❖ A forum by which individuals come together to learn about each other through the sharing of personal experiences.
- ❖ Trained facilitators from diverse backgrounds to aid discussion
- ❖ Diverse members in each dialogue group.
- ❖ Structured discussions that focus on interaction and foster understanding.
- ❖ Community Service Certificate as proof of participation in diversity program.
- ❖ Pizza and drinks provided at each meeting.
- ❖ No formal lectures! This is your opportunity to learn from one another.
- ❖ Meet new friends and network with the Tempe community.



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