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I would like to attend Facing Race, the largest multiracial, intergenerational conference for racial justice advocates. Facing Race is presented by Race Forward, an organization with nearly 40 years of experience advancing racial justice through research, media, and practice.

Facing Race will be held November 8-10, 2018 at the Cobo Center in Detroit, Michigan. Last year, over 2,000 people joined Race Forward in Atlanta, GA for the sold-out conference. This conference only takes place once every two years, so this is the time for our organization to take part in helping our country face race!

Who attends Facing Race?

The people who attend Facing Race have one thing in common: they are committed to racial equity and racial justice. The individuals who attend this conference do their work in a variety of ways; some are organizers, academics, students, artists, and they work in for-profit and non-profit sectors, representing organizations of all sizes.

What happens at Facing Race?

For three days, I will have access to a transformative experience. There are four different workshop tracks: Organizing and Advocacy; Inclusive Democracy; Arts, Media & Culture, and; Racial Identities and Innovation. The workshops will include topics on:

- Housing
- Healthcare
- Immigration
- Education
- Mass Incarceration
- Tribal Sovereignty
- LBGTQ (Art, youth, community organizing)
- Labor / Minimum wage
- Multi-Faith Movements
- Media (Implicit Bias, Media, Framing, Internet)
- Arts (Art as activism)

In addition to the valuable learning that will help our work continue in the right direction, there will be opportunities to connect with others who can strengthen and support our work.

How much does it cost to attend Facing Race, and what does that include?

Not only is attending Facing Race right for our organization, it is cost-effective and a value. There are several attendance levels. However, the Sustainer level at \$465 is designed for individuals where their organization is contributing to their cost of attendance. This registration includes full access to conference materials, and breakfast and lunch.

Discounted room rates will be available at a rate of \$170/per night. Because registration within an organization can be transferred, there is no risk that our organization will not be able to take advantage of this opportunity. But we should register today!

Here is an estimate of the costs associated with attending Facing Race:

Airfare: _____

Transportation: _____

Hotel: _____

Meals: _____

Conference Ticket: _____

Total expense request: _____

Testimonials

You can find comments from those who attended past Facing Race conferences and read what they had to say about their experience by visiting <https://facingrace.raceforward.org/>.

Thank you for your consideration.