# Dialogue Development Group





## **Facilitator Application Spring 2013**

#### Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in facilitating dialogue with DDG. DDG facilitators help to build a more inclusive community at AU while developing their facilitation skills.

DDG is committed to offering dialogue groups on a number of topics, including but not limited to: race, gender and interfaith relations. In addition, DDG looks for opportunities to offer additional intergroup topics, usually driven by facilitator's interests and background or by the needs of the student body. In this application, please spend time identifying which topic-areas you want to facilitate.

Each dialogue will run for seven consecutive weeks beginning the week of February 18<sup>th</sup> and ending the week of April 8<sup>th</sup>. Facilitators are required to attend all scheduled planning and supervisory meetings as well as actively help recruit dialogue participants.

#### **Qualifications for dialogue facilitators include:**

- o Experience with dialogue (participation or facilitation);
- Experience and/or coursework in facilitation, or previous/ current enrollment in SIS 619-002
   Dialogue: Approaches and Applications;
- o Complete application and review process;
- o Commitment to participating in weekend DDG Facilitator Training (Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>, 9a-5p); and
- Must be found in good disciplinary standing.

Please fill out this form and return to SIS 214 or to <a href="mailto:ddg@american.edu">ddg@american.edu</a> by December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Thank you!
The Dialogue Development Group

### Please tell us about yourself! First Name (Preferred Name): Last Name: Full Legal Name (if different from above): Telephone Number: **AU Status:** □ First Year □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □ Grad 1<sup>st</sup> year □ Grad 2<sup>nd</sup> year □ Law □ PhD □ AU Alum □ Staff (position & dept.):\_\_\_\_ □ Other:\_\_\_\_ Degree Program and School: Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you registered for OR have you taken SIS 619: Dialogue Approaches and Applications? □ Yes □ No Term/Year: **Instructor:** Have you previously participated in a DDG dialogue group(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which topic(s)? \_\_\_\_\_Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Semester: 2. Have you taken DDG's Dialogue Facilitator Training in the past? □ Yes □ No DDG will be holding a weekend facilitator training planned for January 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013. If selected please plan to attend this training even if you have previously taken our weekend training, as this will provide an important opportunity to work with your co-facilitator for spring 2013. Training is required for all facilitators- new and old. Please Identify yourself in as many of the categories below as you feel comfortable. This information helps DDG to create balanced facilitator teams representing diverse identities. **Demographics:** 1. Race(s): 2. Ethnicity(ies): 3. Religion/spirituality/faith/secularity: 4. Languages: 5. Gender: 6. Sexual Orientation: 7. Disability(ies): 8. Political Affiliation: 9. Socioeconomic status: 10. Indigenous cultures: 11. Military &/or member of military family (please specify): 12. Groups/Orgs you belong to on or off campus:

13. Any other information that will give us a sense of your multiple social identities:

### **Dialogue Topics:**

What dialogue topics are you interested in facilitating and <u>WHY</u>? Select <u>as many topics as you would like</u> that you would be interested in facilitating. This is a non-exhaustive list so if you do not see a particular topic idea then please add it in as "Other". Then choose your top three choices in ranking preference and explain your experience with and interest in the topics in the lines provided below.

Race/Ethnicity/Nationality	<b>Gender/Sexual Identity</b>	<u>Hybrid</u>
□ Biracial, multiracial, multicultural, multiethnic (elaborate below) □ US & International (elaborate below) □ Latino & Latino American □ Latino/Hispanic relations □ Black/Caribbean/African American/African relations □ Complexity of indigenous culture □ Native American communities □ Other (please elaborate below)	□ Gender identity (elaborate below) □ Women of Color □ LGBT □ Other (please elaborate below)  Interfaith □ Interfaith dialogue (elaborate below) □ Islam & America □ Abrahamic Faith Relations □ Stereotypes/assumptions of faith □ Other (please elaborate below)	□ Race, class, and gender (general – explain below) □ LGBT and of Color □ Other (please elaborate below)  More Topics □ Invisible disabilities □ Military/Civilian Relations □ First generation students □ Political: Liberal/Middle of the road/Conservative relations □ Socioeconomic status (lower, middle, upper class) □ Greek/non-Greek, fraternity and sorority life □ Athlete & non-athlete □ Other (please elaborate below)
1. Topic and reason why:		
2. Topic and reason why:		
3. Topic and reason why:		

Please	take the time to answer these few questions that will help us to know more about you:		
1.	What is your academic background/professional training?		
2.	nat is your motivation for becoming a facilitator of dialogue?		
3.	What do you know about DDG's dialogue programs?		
4.	What experience, if any, do you have facilitating conversation, discussion, dialogue, and/or intergroup dialogue?		
5.	What personal attributes and skills do you have that would make you a good facilitator?		
6.	What do you see or foresee to be your challenges as a facilitator?		
7.	Select all times you are available and/or anticipate on being available to facilitate in spring 2013.  2:35PM - 5:05PM:   Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday 5:30PM - 8:00PM:  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday		
8.	Do you have any additional information that you would like us to consider?		
Unive	bmitting this application, I understand that my disciplinary record at American rsity will be released to the Dialogue Development Group. I understand that iplinary record will not automatically result in the disqualification of this application.		
Signatu	ıre: Date:		
	PLEASE RETURN TO SIS 214 OR <u>ddg@american.edu</u> BY Monday December 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2012.		
Thank you!			

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