

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR CHALLENGE

STUDENT EDITION



"THE CULTURE OF BELONGING IS A GOOD NEIGHBOR CULTURE."

What is the Culture of Belonging? It's having a deeper understanding of ourselves. It's being equipped to better understand and love the people around us. It's a culture that aspires to reach the Beloved Community Dr. King spoke about. It's a Good Neighbor Culture. And it takes a commitment from all of our community members to achieve.

The Office of the President and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion present The Good Neighbor Challenge: an initiative that equips Berry College community members with tools to be better neighbors. Berry students, staff, and faculty can choose to be part of the Good Neighbor Challenge by being a participant or a leader. Participants and leaders will engage in DEIB trainings, civic conversations, and community events, and in addition to learning more about themselves and others, will earn some awesome swag. Leaders also have the opportunity to earn a certificate from the King Center and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Taking on the challenge is a choice as becoming a better neighbor is not something we believe you can be forced to do. We encourage you to be part of the solution and be part of the Good Neighbor Challenge.

**WHAT ALL DOES THE GOOD
NEIGHBOR CHALLENGE
ACCOMPLISH?**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR
ALL STUDENTS,
STAFF, AND
FACULTY TO
ENGAGE**

**DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING AND
DISCOVERY OF SELF &
OTHERS**

**APPLICABLE
DEI TOOLS
AND
TRAINING**

**A SAFE
& BRAVE
LEARNING
COMMUNITY**

**EXPERIENCE
IN CIVIC
CONVERSATIONS**

**EXPOSURE
TO DIVERSE
CULTURES &
LEADERS**

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR CHALLENGE

PARTICIPANT TRACK

THIS TRACK IS AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO START IF YOUR SCHEDULE IS TOO TIGHT TO BE A GNC LEADER, BUT YOU STILL WANT TO GET INVOLVED AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. IT'S ALSO GREAT IF YOU'RE NEW TO LEARNING ABOUT DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING TOPICS.



1. ENAGAGE IN A CIVIC CONVERSATION

CIVIC CONVERSATIONS HELP US BUILD MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY BY GIVING EVERYONE A VOICE AND PRACTICING GENEROUS LISTENING AND EMPATHY. ENGAGE IN AT LEAST 1 CIVIC CONVERSATION THIS YEAR.

OPTIONS:

- FIND A CONVERSATION LED BY A GNC LEADER AT:
[HTTPS://APP.INCLUSIVV.CO/BERRY-COLLEGE](https://app.inclusivv.co/berry-college)
- ATTEND A GOOD NEIGHBOR CAMPUS WIDE DINNER CONVERSATION.
 - NOVEMBER 17TH
 - MARCH 31ST

2. PARTICIPATE IN A D&I TRAINING OR WORKSHOP

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR. CHOOSE AT LEAST 1 D&I TRAINING TO ATTEND.

OPTIONS:

- BE THE BRIDGE, SEPT 26, 6 PM
- SAFE SPACE, OCT 17, 11 AM & 6 PM
- HOW TO LEAD GREAT CONVERSATIONS, NOV 10, 11 AM & 6 PM
- INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP, JAN 10, 11 AM & 6 PM
- THE BIAS CHALLENGE, FEB 9, 11 AM & 6 PM
- WHAT IS DEIB, MAR 23, 11 AM & 6 PM

STUDENT OPTIONS

3. ATTEND A SOLIDARITY WEEK EVENT

SEPTEMBER 19TH-23RD IS SOLIDARITY WEEK AT BERRY. IT'S AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NEIGHBORS WHO MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN YOU. CHECK OUT AN EVENT DURING SOLIDARITY WEEK.

VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR THE SOLIDARITY WEEK SCHEDULE:
[HTTPS://APP.INCLUSIVV.CO/BERRY-COLLEGE](https://app.inclusivv.co/berry-college)

4. EXPERIENCE A D&I SPECIAL EVENT

THE D&I OFFICE AND SOME OF THEIR PARTNERS ARE BRINGING IN SOME AMAZING SPEAKERS TO VISIT BERRY. CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE SPECIAL EVENT TO ATTEND AND LISTEN TO SOMEONE NEW.

OPTIONS:

- MORGAN HARPER NICHOLS, SEPT 19TH, 6 PM
- THE KING CENTER, SEPT 29, 6 PM
- MLK SERVICE, JANUARY 16, 10AM
- DANIELLE COKE, FEB 16TH, 6PM
- ARTHUR BROOKS, MAR 16TH, 6 PM
- MAKOTO FUJIMURA, MAR 23RD, 6 PM

LEADER TRACK

THIS TRACK IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUPER AMPED UP AND WILLING TO COMMIT TIME TO BEING A FORCE OF CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY. NOT ONLY DO THEY WANT TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS, BUT THEY ALSO WANT TO HELP OTHERS DO THE SAME. THESE LEADERS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING AND SUPPORT IN HOW TO DO JUST THAT.

*LEAD A CIVIC
CONVERSATION
GROUP
THROUGHOUT
THE ACADEMIC
YEAR*

1

*GO THROUGH
THE KING
CENTER'S
"BE LOVE"
TRAINING*

2

*ATTEND A
SOLIDARITY
WEEK EVENT*

3

*PARTICIPATE
IN ONE
ADDITIONAL
D&I
TRAINING OR
WORKSHOP*

4

*EXPERIENCE
A D&I SPECIAL
EVENT*

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**THE GOOD NEIGHBOR
CHALLENGE**

1. LEAD A CIVIC CONVERSATION GROUP THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR

AS A GNC LEADER, YOU'LL BE TRAINED TO LEAD A GROUP IN 6 CIVIC CONVERSATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS.

- WE TRAIN YOU TO FACILITATE CIVIC CONVERSATIONS ON AUGUST 29TH, 6 PM, IN THE ICC.
- YOU GET A GROUP TOGETHER (IE: FRIENDS, HALLMATES, TEAMMATES, CLASSMATES, YOUR CHOICE) TO CONNECT WITH ONCE A MONTH.
- THE GROUP CAN MEET OVER DINNER, COFFEE, ETC. KEEP IT CASUAL.
- YOU PICK TIMES THAT WORK BEST FOR YOUR GROUP TO HAVE THE CONVERSATIONS. WE TAKE CARE OF 2 OF YOUR MEETINGS AT THE GN CAMPUS DINNER & CONVERSATION.
- WE PROVIDE YOU WITH GUIDES, SUPPORT, AND OTHER TOOLS TO MAKE SURE YOUR CONVERSATIONS ARE AWESOME.

SEPTEMBER

TOPIC: BELONGING
WHEN: YOU PICK

OCTOBER

TOPIC: INTERSECTIONALITY
WHEN: YOU PICK

NOVEMBER

TOPIC: COMMON GROUND
WHEN: GN DINNER, NOV 17TH,
6PM, ICC

JANUARY

TOPIC: ALLYSHIP
WHEN: YOU PICK

FEBRUARY

TOPIC: BRIDGING THE
RACIAL DIVIDE
WHEN: YOU PICK

MARCH

TOPIC: INCLUSIVE CULTURE
WHEN: GN DINNER, MAR
30TH, 6PM, ICC

2. GO THROUGH THE KING CENTER'S "BE LOVE" TRAINING

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE THE KING CENTER (FOUNDED BY CORETTA SCOTT KING) LEAD US IN THEIR NON-VIOLENCE 365 TRAINING, BE LOVE. AS A GNC LEADER, YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO THROUGH THIS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TRAINING THAT HELPS US ANSWER 1. WHO MUST WE BE 2. WHAT MUST WE ACCOMPLISH, AND 3. WHAT ARE WE TO ACCOMPLISH?

THE TRAINING WILL BE HELD OVER 3-DAYS, SEPTEMBER 26-28TH, AT 6 PM EACH EVENING IN THE ICC. DINNER INCLUDED. YOU MUST ATTEND ALL THREE SESSIONS TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

3. ATTEND AT LEAST 1 SOLIDARITY WEEK EVENT

SEPTEMBER 19TH-23RD, YOU WILL HAVE OVER 10 OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE WITH THE BERRY COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AND LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES. THIS YEAR'S THEME OF SOLIDARITY WEEK IS PRACTICE RADICAL EMPATHY. THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND BREAK-OUTS YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM THAT WILL POINT TO THE THEME AND GOOD NEIGHBOR CULTURE.

VISIT THIS LINK TO VIEW THE SOLIDARITY WEEK SCHEDULE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3DF6NIA](https://bit.ly/3DF6NIA)



4. PARTICIPATE IN 1 ADDITIONAL D&I TRAINING OR WORKSHOP

THE D&I OFFICE OFFERS 8 DIFFERENT TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN. THEY ALSO OFFER AT LEAST 1 TRAINING A MONTH THAT IS OPEN TO ALL OF CAMPUS AT 11 AM AND 6 PM. HERE'S THE SCHEDULE:

- BE THE BRIDGE, SEPT 26TH
- SAFE SPACE, OCT 17TH
- HOW TO LEAD GREAT CONVERSATIONS, NOV 10TH
- INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP, JAN 12TH
- THE BIAS CHALLENGE, FEB 9TH
- WHAT IS DEIB, MAR 23TH

TO GET FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF TRAININGS, VISIT: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3WA30QK](https://bit.ly/3wa30qk)

5. EXPERIENCE A D&I SPECIAL EVENT

BERRY HAS OUR FAIR SHARE OF WONDERFUL SPEAKERS AND EXPERIENCES. THIS YEAR, WE'RE EXCITED TO PROVIDE THESE SPECIAL EVENTS WITH OUR PARTNERS THAT FEATURE RESTORATIVE CONVERSATIONS AND LECTURES FROM SPECIAL SPEAKERS. HERE'S THE SCHEDULE YOU CAN SELECT AT LEAST 1 FROM:

- MORGAN HARPER NICHOLS, SEPT 19TH, 6 PM
- THE KING CENTER, SEPT 29, 6 PM
- MLK SERVICE, JANUARY 16, 10 AM
- DANIELLE COKE, FEB 16TH, 6 PM
- ARTHUR BROOKS, MAR 16TH, 6 PM
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SWAG INCLUDED

Participant

- STICKER
- BUTTON
- KEYCHAIN
- POSTER
- DOOR HANGER

Leader

- ALL PARTICIPANT SWAG
- CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION FROM THE KING CENTER
- CERTIFICATE FROM THE D&I OFFICE
- TOTE
- T-SHIRT
- INSULATED BOTTLE
- SUNGLASSES
- JOURNAL

FAQ

QUESTION

ANSWER

HOW DO YOU KNOW I'M ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING BESIDES SIGNING UP?



TECHNOLOGY. ALL EVENTS ARE ON BERRY CONNECT. CHECK-IN TO GET CREDIT.

CAN I PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN THE EVENTS I'M REQUIRED TO GO TO?



ABSOLUTELY.

DO I HAVE TO RSVP FOR TRAININGS AND EVENTS.



IF YOU'RE A GNC LEADER, NO. WE'LL HAVE A SEAT RESERVED FOR YOU. PARTICIPANTS WILL ONLY NEED TO RSVP FOR THE BE LOVE TRAININGS

WHAT IF I CAN'T COME TO AN EVENT?



THE BEAUTY OF THIS INITIATIVE IS THAT YOU GET TO CHOOSE WHAT YOU ATTEND. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OPPORTUNITIES ALL YEAR LONG.

CAN I STILL ATTEND EVENTS AND TRAININGS IF I DON'T DO THE GNC?



YEP! EACH OF THESE EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE CAMPUS.

HOW DO I GET MY SWAG?



PICK UP YOUR SWAG AT THE GOOD NEIGHBOR CHALLENGE TABLE AT ANY SOLIDARITY WEEK EVENT. MAKE SURE YOU SIGNED-UP FIRST!

WHAT NOW?

YOU CAN SIGN-UP FOR THE GOOD
NEIGHBOR CHALLENGE AT THIS
LINK:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3A3K2Ms](https://bit.ly/3A3K2Ms)



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INCLUSION SERVES THE CAMPUS IN
ENVISIONING AND IMPLEMENTING
HOW DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION,
AND BELONGING ARE ACCOMPLISHED
SUSTAINABLY AT BERRY. WE BELIEVE
THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A
CULTURE OF BELONGING BY
IMAGINING IF EVERY PERSON AT
BERRY CARED ABOUT DEIB AND
WORKED ON THE SAME PAGE TOWARD
THE SAME END.*



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