

FALC APRIL MEETING 4/14/16

Partnerships

- Team lead meeting (Marjorie)
 - o Overview of potential agenda for team lead meeting on 4/20
 - o Check in with TLs, who you are, what you do, and how you're feeling with your partnerships.
 - o Justin will frame expectations of FALC around racial justice and spiritual reflection work ... will mention racial justice trainings and suggest that team leads mention or feel out past experience of racial justice trainings to their volunteers
 - o TL roles, FALC support
 - Will chat about expectations of partners and team leads as it relates to recruiting volunteers, providing information to FALC, etc.
 - Important to develop back-up leaders, recruit for the future (part of the work is actively mentoring someone to step into that role)
 - o Outreach and Communications
 - Ask TLs to make sure volunteer reporting is happening
 - Must consider tracking and evaluation of partnerships but TBD!
 - Taylor will mention what is best practices for contacting Jenn S. in the office about communications
 - Taylor will also launch Faithful Action log
 - Want to make sure we are recording so that we can honor volunteers and capture success stories
 - Possible year end celebration – end of the year, July?
 - Make sure to invite TLs to be a part of FALC
 - Should there be additional meetings for TLs and FALC? Ask what TLs want out of their relationship with FALC?
- Volunteer recruitment, etc.
 - o Need a dedicated FALC bulletin board to have a much larger presence
 - o Joan N. mentioned tracking tools that Hal is heading up
- Daytime Connections
 - o Advocacy meeting next week (panel and small group)
 - o Blending FALC and daytime connections

Spiritual Reflection

- Prepare, act, reflect
 - o Will share an outline with team leaders
 - Preparation could include information from the organization, racial dynamics of that partnership, get people thinking about dynamics before the actual action
 - Act... and tools to help shepherd that action
 - What did you think in your head, what did you feel in your heart, and how have your thoughts about your place in the world changed?

- Reflection opportunities should be shared through broad leadership and possibly some trainings for people on how to lead spiritual reflections
 - Will TLs be invited to their own spiritual reflection training so they can move this process along?

Communications and Outreach

- Thinking ahead: what is the vision? How do reflect on what we learned this year and how do we adjust for the next year to move forward? How to strategically spread the word and build capacity?
 - Getting to the heart of FALC. So many partnerships are about home. How can we really reflect on home?
 - Should we be doing this with TLs? Reflecting on our own stories of home and how this feeds our work.
- Reaching out to new members for FALC to build capacity.
 - Justin will reach out to a few people to see if they are interested in joining FALC to grow the leadership team.

Advocacy Update

- Advocacy opportunities
 - April 27 Habitat Off the Hill
 - May 12 Beacon Acting on Faith
 - 15Now
 - Petition within the week to launch the ballot initiative for Minneapolis
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- Contemplation and relationships: Mobilizing our community
 - “Leverage this housing thing”
 - “Housing at the beginning of everything” – Joan N.
 - How we can leverage different dimensions about education, health, housing, environment, etc.
 - Who decides?
 - June meeting?
 - What did we learn, what did we accomplish? How can we improve?

For JUNE 6 MEETING:

- **What’s the most important priority to complete our first year well? What is our most important priority for next year?**