

**Desert Southwest Conference United Methodist Women
LIVING THE CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE REPORTING FORM**

NAME OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION (City): _____ **DISTRICT:** _____

NAME OF PERSON FILLING OUT FORM: _____

DATE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Use the **Living the Charter for Racial Justice brochure**. The numbers under each section correspond to the numbers on this report form. In the first year of application to **Living the Charter for Racial Justice** your organization must complete **ONE ACTIVITY from each section**. **Thereafter**, you must complete **one activity from any of the sections**. If membership in Living the Charter for Racial Justice lapses, the local organization must begin again and **COMPLETE TWO ACTIVITIES**. Indicate dates and locations of programs as appropriate.

Check Items Completed in Each Category

Write a short explanation on reverse side or separate sheet of paper of what you did to fulfill the option chosen.
Indicate persons or print material used as resources.

I) LOCAL ORGANIZATION PROGRAMMING

- 1. Study & discuss Living the Charter for Racial Justice at a meeting of the local organization – **or**
- 2. Share local newspaper articles print & electronic media, and books relating to racism - **or**
- 3. Letter writing party supporting Racial Justice or immigration legislation or policy

II) LOCAL ORGANIZATION ENRICHMENT

Write a short explanation on reverse side or separate sheet of paper of what you did to fulfill the option chosen. Indicate persons or print material used as resources.

- 1. Attend a church, synagogue or temple worship service or sharing time - **or**
- 2. Plan & present a worship service for church or local organization emphasizing racial justice - **or**
- 3. Program on equal education; housing; employment; medical care - **or**
- 4. Joint program with a group of a different racial/ethnic background

III) BEYOND THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION:

- 1. Host an international tasting party/cultural fair - **or**
- 2. Sponsor a refugee family - **or**
- 3. Provide space or childcare for English Language Learner (ELL) classes - **or**
- 4. Arrange a pulpit exchange with pastor of another race – **or**
- 5. Scan local news media to ascertain the degree of stereotyping. Share the information.

This form should be filled out by the local Social Action Coordinator or the President. Send the form to your District Social Action Coordinator by **December 31 each year**. She will send her report to the Conference Social Action Coordinator.

Living the Charter for Racial Justice is one of the requirements for Mission Today.

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