

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

# What White People Can Do About Racism

How to act against racism from a position of  
unearned (and unwanted) racial privilege

Saturday  
April 21, 2012

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
Westchester Jewish Community Services  
Peekskill Family Mental Health Clinic  
1101 Main Street  
Peekskill, NY 10566

*Presented by the Center for the Study of White American Culture (CSWAC)*

United States society is historically and presently structured by race. White people have a privileged position within that structure. Many white people understand this implicitly and are uncomfortable with the inherent unfairness, but do not know what to do about it. This workshop is intended to give white people some basic knowledge about:

- racial structure
- building connections and cross-racial alliances
- finding direction on your journey as an effective change agent
- building a personal support network for the work you do

Cost: \$75 per participant, including lunch and free book. Sliding scale available.

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Yes, I want to enroll in the workshop **What White People Can Do About Racism - Saturday, April 21, 2012**

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The workshop touches on several topics in an introductory way, including

- the origin of white identity
- colorblindness
- feelings about cross-racial relationships
- feelings about white identity
- anti-racism and local change efforts
- how to be an ally
- the impact of racism on white people
- how to develop a support network
- resources for further study and personal development

Format: A 6-hour workshop offered on a single day with a morning session, a lunch break, and an afternoon session. The workshop uses didactic presentation, small group discussion, large group discussion, and a slide show presentation. Handouts are made available to participants.

The registration fee covers all materials, plus lunch. Participants will also receive a free copy of the book *Accountability and White Anti-racist Organizing: Stories from Our Work* (which lists for \$17.95).

The workshop has been developed under the care of the Center for the Study of White American Culture, Inc. ([www.euroamerican.org](http://www.euroamerican.org)) in Roselle, NJ, principally through the efforts of Robin Alpern and Jeff Hitchcock, who also serve as facilitators. Robin and Jeff are experienced white anti-racist activists with a history as organizers and trainers working in cross-racial alliances.

Requirements: The workshop is appropriate for white people who are open to learning what to do about racism, perhaps feeling they should be doing something but not sure what. Groups may be as small as 6 people or as large as 30.

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Please register by April 14, 2012.