

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR CHALLENGE



Office of Diversity
& Belonging

"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 Belonging presents 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 meaningful experiences and trainings, 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 Belonging.

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**

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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.



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.

*PARTICIPATE
IN A D&B
TRAINING OR
WORKSHOP*

1

*ATTEND A
SOLIDARITY
WEEK
EVENT*

2

*ENGAGE IN A
BE LOVE
WEEK EVENT*

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*EXPERIENCE
A D&B
CULTURAL
EVENT*

4

*COMPLETE
NV365
TRAINING*

5

**THE GOOD NEIGHBOR
CHALLENGE**

1. PARTICIPATE IN A D&B TRAINING OR WORKSHOP

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR. EACH WILL BE HELD IN THE ICC. CHOOSE AT LEAST 1 D&B TRAINING TO ATTEND.

OPTIONS:

- BE THE BRIDGE, SEPT 30, 12 PM
- LEADING RESTORATIVE CONVERSATIONS, OCT 19, 11 AM
- SAFE SPACE, NOV 16, 11 AM
- INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP, JAN 23, 11 AM
- THE BIAS CHALLENGE, FEB 22, 11AM

3. ATTEND A SOLIDARITY WEEK EVENT

SEPTEMBER 18TH-22ND 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:
WWW.BERRY.EDU/SOLIDARITYWEEK

GOOD NEIGHBOR OPTIONS

3. ENGAGE IN A BE LOVE WEEK EVENT

JANUARY 15TH-18TH IS BE LOVE WEEK AT BERRY. THIS IS WHEN WE MOBILIZE OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR CULTURE AND SERVE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. CHOOSE 1 BE LOVE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN.

VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR THE BE LOVE WEEK SCHEDULE:
WWW.BERRY.EDU/BELOVE

4. EXPERIENCE A D&B CULTURAL EVENT

WE HAVE SOME AMAZING SPEAKERS AND EXPERIENCES HAPPENING THIS YEAR. CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE TO ATTEND.

FEATURED OPTIONS:

- DR. BERNICE KING, SEPT 7, 6PM
- SOUL FOOD SERIES
- MOVIES THAT MATTER SERIES
- MLK SERVICE W/INKY JOHNSON, JAN 15TH, 10AM
- AFRICAN-AMERICAN READ IN W/MATTHEW RAIFORD, FEB 16TH, 6PM

VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR THE DB CULTURAL EVENT SCHEDULE:
WWW.BERRY.EDU/GNC

FOR LEADERS

NV365 TRAINING

IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER 4
COMMITMENTS OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOR
CHALLENGE, GNC LEADERS HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL
COMMITMENT TO COMPLETING THE KING CENTER'S NV365
TRAINING.

THIS IMMERSIVE AND SELF-PACED LEARNING EXPERIENCE CONSISTS
OF 3.5 HOURS OF INTERACTIVE CONTENT WHICH REVEALS A
PRACTICAL STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO DEALING WITH EVERY
DAY'S WORKPLACE CHALLENGES, PROBLEMS, AND CONFLICTS
THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF KINGIAN NONVIOLENCE CONCEPTS
AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CRITICAL SKILLS NECESSARY TO CREATE
CULTURES OF BELONGING AND INCLUSION.

THE TRAINING IS ONLINE AND ASYNCHRONOUS. GNC LEADERS
HAVE UNTIL MARCH 2024 TO COMPLETE IT ON
THEIR OWN TIME. THEY WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE
FROM THE KING CENTER UPON COMPLETION.



THE KING CENTER

GNC PARTICIPANTS

 *GNC STICKER*

 *GNC T-SHIRT*

 *GNC CERTIFICATE
UPON COMPLETION*

GNC SWAG

 *GNC STICKER*

 *GNC T-SHIRT*

 *GNC CERTIFICATE
UPON COMPLETION*

 *GNC SWAG BAG*

 *NV365 CERTIFICATE
UPON COMPLETION*

GNC LEADERS

FAQ

QUESTION

ANSWER

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



BERRY CONNECT. CHECK-IN TO EACH EVENT UP ENTRY TO RECEIVE CREDIT. FAC & STAFF, TOO.

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



ABSOLUTELY.

DO I HAVE TO RSVP FOR TRAININGS AND EVENTS.



MOSTLY NOT, HOWEVER SOME OF OUR EVENTS ARE TICKETED OR REQUIRE SIGN-UPS.

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 AND YOU HAVE UNTIL APRIL TO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE

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:

WWW.BERRY.EDU/GNC



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BELONGING 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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