



## Seattle Public Schools Student Equity Teams

# YOUR SCHOOL IS INVITED!

Please consider registering a group of students from your school as a Student Equity Team (SET). When you register a SET with the Seattle Public Schools Equity and Race Relations Office, your school is qualified to participate in:

- **Free training!** Several interactive, hands-on training events to learn about diversity, student voice, and service learning.
- **Free evaluations!** A student-designed, research-driven, student-delivered race relations survey for your school.
- **Great projects!** Students will design service learning projects that meet real needs in your school.
- **Monthly gatherings!** Schools teams from across the city will attend monthly meetings where they reflect, learn, and plan.



To register, the SPS Equity and Race Relations Office requests that school teams:

- **Commit** to fostering school-wide culture that meets the goal of the project
- **Attend** training events and meetings
- **Conduct** student-led surveying and service-learning projects
- **Meet** on an ongoing basis to plan, implement, and reflect on their projects
- **Develop** reports and/or presentations of project findings and outcomes
- **Present** findings and outcomes to school and/or district

Each team should be made of at least:

- **One** adult ally who is an administrator, a teacher, a parent, or a support staff from your school who can participate equally with students
- **Five** non-traditional and traditional student leaders representing the demographics of your school, likely from 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades
- Students and adults who can commit the time needed to complete the project (app. 1 hour weekly)



### For More Information...

To learn more about Student Equity Teams, please visit [www.soundout.org](http://www.soundout.org). To register a team, or for questions, please contact:

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Equity and Race Relations Specialist, Seattle Public Schools  
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– student recruitment flyer –

# Be The Change - JOIN OUR STUDENT EQUITY TEAM!

- **Learn** about the role of diversity in school
- **Discover** how students are working to improve schools
- **Evaluate** other students' thoughts and feelings about diversity
- **Create** powerful projects that respond to real school needs
- **Earn** service learning credit for graduation

Our school is creating a brand-new Student Equity Team (SET), and we are looking for a few good students to join. In order to join, you must:

- Be **ready** to have great ideas and take great actions
- Be **willing** to participate as partners with adults in all activities
- Be **able** to fully participate in all school team activities as an engaged member



## Ask Yourself...

- ⇒ *Am I ready to change my school!?!?*
- ⇒ *Am I a “nontraditional” student leader?*
- ⇒ *Do I have an hour a week or so to commit to this project?*
- ⇒ *Have I participated in MESA class, cultural clubs, ethnic studies courses, social justice clubs, community-based activities, etc?*
- ⇒ *Am I in the 10<sup>th</sup> and/or 11<sup>th</sup> grade?*
- ⇒ *Did I participate in the Spring 2006 Youth Summit?*

*You don't have to fit that description – those are just ideas about students we would like to see on board!*

When you join our Student Equity Team, you will be able to participate in...

- **Free leadership training!**
- **Student-led school evaluations!**
- **Monthly gatherings with other schools!**



## For More Information...

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[INSERT TEACHER'S NAME]



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# Student Equity Team Registration

Please return this form to:

**Raymond C. Williams**

Equity and Race Relations Specialist, Seattle Public Schools

Phone: (206) 252-0238

Fax: (206) 252-0053

Email: rcwilliams@seattleschools.org

## Team Information

By completing this form you acknowledge that your school is aware of the following guidelines to participate as a Student Equity Team.

Each school that creates a Student Equity Team is requested to...

- Commit to fostering school-wide culture that meets the goal of the project
- Attend training events and meetings
- Conduct student-led surveying and service-learning projects
- Meet on an ongoing basis to plan, implement, and reflect on their projects
- Develop reports and/or presentations of project findings and outcomes
- Share findings and outcomes to school and/or district

Each team should be made of at least:

- One adult who students identify as an "ally" who is an administrator, a teacher, a parent, or a support staff from your school who can participate equally with students in all activities;
- Five non-traditional and traditional student leaders representing the demographics of your school, likely from 9th and 10th grades, who can participate in regular events
- Any number of students and adults who can commit the time needed to complete the project (app. 1 hour weekly)

*Please complete and email this document to Ray Williams (contact information above).*

## Adult Adviser Information

Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* \_\_\_\_\_ *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *M.I.* \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
*School Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Position* \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Any Relevant Course/Club?: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method to contact students?  Contact through teacher  Contact students directly via email or phone

## Student Information

Student Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_



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