

# A NEIGHBORHOOD JOURNEY TOWARDS GREATER DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSIVENESS



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Laurelhurst Neighborhood Association invites you to a 2-part workshop on implicit bias and institutionalized oppression by Dr. James Mason. We hope to engage our neighbors and other interested Portlanders in confronting and addressing how bias and oppression impacts our city, our neighborhood and our daily lives.

**REGISTER HERE**  
**STARTING March 1, 2021**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-neighborhood-journey-towards-greater-diversity-equity-and-inclusiveness-tickets-139716877943>

**Session 1. Sunday, May 23, 1-5 p.m.**  
**(4 hours)**

Identifying and Interrupting Bias and Creating Welcoming Environments - includes brainstorming and action planning about ways to make our neighborhoods more welcoming and equitable.

**Session 2. Sunday, June 6, 1-5 p.m.**  
**(4 hours)**

Advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in our neighborhoods - includes brainstorming and action planning to address economic, cultural, and policy-based disparities, inequities, and injustice in our neighborhoods.

**Location and Other Details:** These INTERACTIVE in-person workshops will be held at the Laurelhurst Club at 3721 SE Ankeny St. Adults and high school students may register for one or both workshops. We will prioritize registrations by Laurelhurst neighbors. Based on public health guidance related to group events, we will send confirmations by May 15, 2021. IF WEATHER ALLOWS, WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW OREGON PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES E.G. SOCIAL DISTANCE, MASK-WEARING, AND HAND-WASHING. IF WE MEET INSIDE, DOORS WILL BE KEPT OPEN. Sanitizing supplies will be available.

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Facilitator: Dr. James L. Mason, Ph.D. is the President of OCCAT (Organizational Cultural Competence Assessment and Training) providing comprehensive diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) services to health and human service professionals and organizations in the United States, Latin America, and Canada. He focuses on issues of culturally competent and culturally responsive service delivery and work force development for health care, education, business, government and non-profits. He also has worked and volunteered on behalf of youth and families in Portland since 1979.

