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Colorado Humanities Conversations Facilitator Training Applications Open

Colorado Humanities will host a Facilitator Training on January 12 and 13, 2023 in Denver for individuals interested in facilitating community conversations on the topics of race and ethnicity, dying and grief, war and veteran experience, and change in rural Colorado.

This free training will prepare people to facilitate conversations across differences, beliefs, and backgrounds about vital issues to help build understanding and strengthen relationships within organizations and communities. Coloradans who complete the training will be certified to facilitate community conversations with Colorado Humanities throughout the state and be paid for those services. Potential participants should complete an [application](#) by December 26, 2022.

Training participants will learn about conversation facilitation, practice new skills and techniques, reflect on and share their own beliefs and assumptions, and listen to beliefs, backgrounds, and experiences differing from their own. Upon completion of the training, participants will be better equipped to observe and respond to group dynamics as well as design and facilitate a conversation that allows people to learn more about themselves and each other. Participants will then use the skills and tools to facilitate conversations in their workplace or community.

To learn more about the program or apply, please visit

<https://coloradohumanities.org/programs/facilitator-training/> or contact

Conversations Coordinator LaNaya Butler at lanaya@coloradohumanities.org or 303.894.7951 x13.

About Colorado Humanities

Colorado Humanities joins with hundreds of program partners statewide to design and provide education resources and programs in history, reading, early childhood education, and writing, as well as offering opportunities for conversations about challenging questions facing our communities. Colorado Humanities always looks for ways to make its programs more relevant, accessible, inclusive, and effective. Colorado Humanities urges all Coloradans to join in self-education, contemplation, and conversation for a strong and vibrant democracy. Colorado Humanities is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities and, as the home of Colorado Center for the Book, with the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

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