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**REGISTRATION & DISCLOSURE FORM**  
**WISR's 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 24-26TH, 2019**

**YOUR INFO:**

Name (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_; Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the following if you know we do not already have it:

Address \_\_\_\_\_; Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL DONATION:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

**VOLUNTEER HELP DURING CONFERENCE:** What times \_\_\_\_\_ and days \_\_\_\_\_ can you help to set up chairs, help with refreshments etc. in the morning or clean and straighten up in the evening?

**DONATE FOOD OR SNACKS:**

**Individuals:** Do you plan to bring food to the Potluck Friday evening (if so, what are you bringing (optional to let us know)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to donate refreshments during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

**Groups:** Would you or your organization like to host or sponsor morning \_\_\_\_\_, afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ or evening \_\_\_\_\_ refreshments and if so on what day(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**COSPONSORSHIP:** Would you or your organization like to be listed as a cosponsor for the conference? ***We would only request that you donate \$50 and/or that you let your network know about the conference and encourage them to attend.***

I or my organization would like to be listed as a cosponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will donate \_\_\_\_\_; I/we will encourage our network to attend \_\_\_\_\_



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I have read and agreed to the above terms: \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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In addition, WISR seeks actively to build a multiracial, multicultural learning and teaching community, in which the central values are built on the worth and distinctiveness of each person's background, going beyond our differences to celebrate qualities and needs that we all share as humans. In building and nurturing such a community, WISR affirms the importance of free and open dialogue, and to that end, students, faculty, staff, alumni and Board are all expected to 1) refrain from making comments that would infringe on the safety, dignity and respect for any group, and 2) welcome assistance in learning how to improve their interactions with groups with whom they are less experienced or comfortable. **WISR CORE VALUES INCLUDE:**

- Developing a multicultural, inclusive perspective. This means developing and using multicultural perspectives to inform one's purposes, and one's views of social issues and challenges and opportunities in one's chosen fields or arenas of endeavor—profession, workplace, community.
- Developing a sense of empathy, compassion and community toward, and with others.
- Appreciating and understanding the broad spectrum of perspectives and consciousness, and how those arise out of people's culture, gender, economic background, religious and sexual orientation.
- A culture of learning that respects and promotes the dignity of every person.
- The belief that no individual or group may rightfully prosper at the expense of others.
- The use of language that conveys respect for persons whose gender identity, culture, religion, sexual orientation, economic background, or political interests may differ from our own.

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