

Skokie Cares 2020-2021 SEED Application Worksheet

Applications are being received by Skokie Cares from September 1-September 30, 2020 via a Google form accessed through the SkokieCares.org website. Since you will not be able to save your application partway through and return to it, you may use this worksheet to review questions in advance so that you are prepared to complete the application online.

*Denotes required questions

Section 1

- First Name*
- Last Name*
- Email address*
- Phone number *
- Home address*
- Community Organization Affiliation*
 - If you are affiliated with an organization which serves Skokie, or have a child who attends a Skokie school, please indicate the organization here.
- Current Community Role(s) (e.g., teacher, employee, parent, volunteer, resident)
- Employer/Board information
 - If you are participating as an employee or board member of an organization serving Skokie, your organization will be charged \$300 in tuition. Your acceptance in SEED will be contingent on confirmation from your organization of their approval. Please provide the name and email address of your supervisor/contact person below. (Note: If you are applying as an individual, there is no fee.)
- Are you interested in receiving continuing education credits as a licensed educator?

Section 2: How do you identify yourself?

The following questions are optional. Any answers you choose to provide will help us create as much diversity of identities as possible within each cohort. Please note that your individual responses will remain confidential except among those planning your SEED cohort. Otherwise, this information is yours to share if/when you choose to do so within your group.

- Age
- Gender
- Sexual orientation
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Faith tradition
- Are there any other ways that you identify yourself?

Section 3: Spaces are SEED are limited, so please confirm your commitment to fully engage.

- Why are you interested in SEED? Have you had previous equity, diversity, and inclusion training?*

Conditions for applying: Please answer the following statements to signify that you understand your commitment, should you be selected for SEED training.

- Attendance policy: I am committed to attending the full SEED seminar. I understand that I am only allowed to miss one session, in order to build the trust among participants that is critical for open conversation.*
 - Yes, I understand and agree to the attendance policy.
- Technology: SEED sessions will be conducted online, unless there is a change in current health and safety conditions. All participants need access to the internet and a device with video. Please confirm your access to necessary technology.* NOTE: A SMALL NUMBER OF DEVICES AND WIFI HOTSPOTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BORROW FOR THIS PURPOSE. YOUR ANSWER WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL EXCEPT AMONG THOSE PLANNING YOUR SEED COHORT.
 - Yes, I have access to the internet and a device which will allow me to join on camera.
 - I need to borrow equipment in order to participate in SEED.
- Homework: Participation in SEED includes homework between sessions, including readings, videos, and written personal reflections, to supplement learning and prepare for upcoming sessions.*
 - I agree to engage in homework assignments in order to participate fully in SEED sessions.

Schedule

There will be three cohorts all starting in November 2020, each consisting of eight sessions as follows:

- Cohort A. Wednesdays from 1-2:30 pm on November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, and May 26
 - Cohort B. Thursdays from 1-2:30 pm on November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, April 29, and May 27
 - Cohort C. Saturdays from 9-10:30 am on November 7, November 21, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 10, and May 8
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- Please check ALL cohorts you are available to attend*
 - Which cohort is your first preference to attend?*
 - We will try to place you in your preferred cohort, while considering diversity of identities, organizations, and demand across groups.
 - Any additional comments?