

Resources & Volunteer Opportunities on Race, Racism, and How to be an Anti-Racist

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Winston & Strawn is committed to making lasting and successful changes to our firm, our communities, and our society at large in pursuit of racial justice and equality. Below is a list of volunteer opportunities that facilitate anti-racism, as well as information on supporting Black-owned restaurants and businesses.

[Click here](#) for a comprehensive list of resources on race, anti-racism, and allyship. It includes resources for those who are negatively impacted by racism, as well as resources for those who want to practice anti-racism and support diverse individuals and communities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Grassroots Law Project – Help respond to the crisis of state-sanctioned racial violence by joining this team of grassroots organizers and legal experts committed to transforming the American criminal legal system. Volunteering opportunities include:

- Responding to questions via email and social media
- Recruiting other volunteers via text, calls, and social media
- Training other volunteers and managing volunteer teams
- Undertaking in-depth research assignments to gather critical information supporting their campaigns, projects, and policy proposals

EmbraceRace – Help this multicultural network grow and support their mission to address the challenges that race poses to our children, families, and communities. Volunteering opportunities include:

- **Research** – Taking surveys, participating in focus groups, playing online games, and more as needed (varies per project)
- **Outreach and Communications** – Expanding their social media audiences and email list, publicizing, and increasing use of new resources

- **Media Relations** – Helping draw media attention to their work and finding good opportunities to publish their articles and op-eds
- **Interviewing and Storytelling** – Helping ramp up their audio storytelling initiative, interviewing EmbraceRace community members, and writing their personal stories about race and children
- **Community Building** – Helping design, organize, and/or support constructive online discussions about race, children, and raising children
- **Fundraising** – Helping diversify and strengthen their revenue streams with respect to foundations, major donors, “small” donors, earned revenue, and/or corporate funding

VOTER REGISTRATION

U.S. Election Assistance Commission – Be an election worker! Election workers are essential to ensuring that elections are a success

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sign Amnesty International’s petition to tell Congress to advance the Peace Act to restrict the use of deadly force by police
- Donate your travel points to organizations who need to transport organizers, lawyers, and those in need

SUPPORT LOCAL, BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS

- Find your local, Black-owned restaurants with the EatOkra app

UNITED STATES LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

CHARLOTTE

- Charlotte Observer list of local Black-owned businesses
- Charlotte Agenda list of local Black-owned businesses
- Support local and/or Black-owned bookstores like Charlotte’s Shelves Bookstore
- Check out Charlotte Mecklenburg Library’s staff-curated Black Lives Matter reading list

CHICAGO

- List of local, Black-owned businesses
- List of Black-owned bookstores in Illinois

DALLAS

- List of local, Black-owned restaurants
- List of local, Black-owned businesses

HOUSTON

- List of local, Black-owned businesses

LOS ANGELES

- [List of local, Black-owned businesses](#)

NEW YORK

- [List of local, Black-owned businesses](#)

SAN FRANCISCO

- [List of local, Black-owned businesses](#)
- There’s never been a better time to support Oakland’s [Marcus Books](#), the oldest independent Black-owned bookstore in the U.S.
- The San Francisco Public Library has a [list of books](#) for kids to learn about race and racism

SILICON VALLEY

- [List of local, Black-owned businesses](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

- [List of local, Black-owned businesses](#)

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