



**JOIN US FOR *THE WORLD AS IT COULD BE IN SMALL PLACES CLOSE TO HOME***  
**A 1-Day Institute to use the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for Positive Change**

- WHO WE WELCOME:** People who want to take action to improve the safety, health and well-being of their communities:
- \* Office workers
  - \* Non-profit leaders/staff/volunteers
  - \* Educators
  - \* Religious Leaders
  - \* High School and College Students
  - \* Public Officials
  - \* Returning Veterans
  - \* People re-entering their community from incarceration
- WHAT WE WILL DO:**
- Experience the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) as a resource for change and collaborative communication with others
  - Learn the history of the UDHR and its continuing relevance
  - Enjoy using the creative arts to deepen understanding of what human rights are all about, as well as to communicate about ideas for positive change
  - Have fun and camaraderie with other spirited, caring people
  - Come away with an action plan to help bring about positive change
- WHEN & WHERE:**
- Saturday, March 17, 2018, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  - Oakland Asian Cultural Center (<http://oacc.cc>)  
388 Ninth Street, Suite 290, Oakland, CA 94607
- (A 3-hour follow-up convening is planned for Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.)
- WHY WE ARE DOING THIS:** The essence of human rights principles is to respect every human. Yet, many people experience or witness situations in their work, school or living environments that reflect struggles to achieve personal respect and dignity, equality, fair treatment under the law, and liberation from oppressive actions. And, there is widening polarization among people, resulting in increasingly divisive language and violence, compelling a need for greater empathy across all community segments.
- From our last 12 years of program work we have seen that students and adults learning about the UDHR have been inspired by its vision of the world to value each person as a human being, as well as take action toward equality, justice and dignity for all. We look forward to participants taking to heart Eleanor Roosevelt's concept:
- Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home, so close and so small they cannot be seen on any maps of the world...*
- PROGRAM FEATURES:**
- Inspiring presenting team of Human Rights and Creative Arts professionals
  - Interactive, engaging activities throughout the day
  - Delicious lunch that includes fun cooking activities
- HOW TO ATTEND:** Submit the Registration Form on the next page:  
E-mail: [sandy@theworldasitcouldbe.org](mailto:sandy@theworldasitcouldbe.org) Fax: 415-552-2605 Call: 415-987-8573
- There is no cost to attend. Attendees may be eligible for a stipend to help offset lost income.

[The World As It Could Be Human Rights Education Program](#) initiatives endeavor to inspire people of all ages to take actions, large and small, that further equality, justice and dignity for all. These initiatives use the creative arts to deepen learning about the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) (UDHR); they give participating youth and adults the voice to teach others about the importance of the UDHR principles.



**REGISTRATION FOR THE MARCH 17, 2018 INSTITUTE  
THE WORLD AS IT COULD BE IN SMALL PLACES CLOSE TO HOME**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR REGISTERING: Let us know more about why you are interested in the Institute.  
(Your answer is appreciated, though not required)

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**SUBMIT REGISTRATION TO *THE WORLD AS IT COULD BE* HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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