



## Call for Workshop Presentations 2022

### Applications due by April 15

More than 1,000 women across New York State and beyond will convene virtually July 21 and 28 and August 4, 2022 for the fourth annual Women of Color Summit (WOC).

This year's theme, ***Authenticity in Action; Restoration in Practice***, will reflect the multiple experiences that have impacted women of color and challenges across systems presented over the last 24 months. The time is now to move past performative efforts to advance racial equity to intentional, authentic actions, and to normalize and improve the opportunities to put restoration into practice.

### **Purpose/Overview:**

This summit will provide an uplifting environment for, by and about women of color that promotes equity, education, and professional development. The summit focuses on and prioritizes the voices and experiences of people who identify as women of color and we also welcome all allies in this effort.

### **Conference Target Audience:**

Executive leaders, managers, supervisors, team leaders, coordinators and direct care staff with leadership aspirations and college students.



### **Strategic Objectives:**

- WOC will be recognized as the premier event addressing the needs of women of color as they seek professional advancement in New York State and beyond.
- Empower women of color through access to information, professional development, peer networking, educational and mentoring opportunities.
- Provide a forum to celebrate accomplishments and professional contributions of women of color.
- Promote authentic ally ship.
- Provide a forum the exchange of dialogue on topics and issues pertinent to professional working women and college students.
- Promote optimal health, wellness and financial empowerment while exploring innovative strategies to address dipartites.
- Provide example case studies, shared experiences, and initiatives designed to promote upward and forward advancement opportunities for women of color.
- Constructively challenge structural inequalities by providing feedback to the institution and systemic structures.
- Start an ongoing dialogue that will impact effective positive policy directives that will improve the lives of all women.

### **Important Workshop/Presentation Application Information:**

- Presenters act as volunteers and will not be compensated for their time. The lead presenter in a workshop will be offered a complimentary registration for that session.
- In order to foster authentic participation, all presenters are expected to register for and participate in at least one other session of the 2022 WOC Summit.
- Please submit only one (1) workshop application per agency.



- **All workshops should be 60 minutes long.** When planning for your workshop/presentation, please include time for discussion and Q&A in your 60-minute window. Presentations should include some level of interactive engagement for at least 15 minutes.
- All presenters are required to participate in **one** planning conference call prior to the WOC Summit. (6/2 – 9:30am, 6/9 – 12:30pm, 6/14 – 9:30am, 6/16 – 12:30pm).
- Presenters are prohibited from using the workshop as a platform to promote their business or product.
- We reserve the discretion to edit or modify workshop descriptions and bio to meet publication requirements.
- By submitting your presentation, you are consenting to having screen shots/video taken during your workshop for use in future conference marketing and informational materials with no expected compensation.
- **Presenters agree to promote the event within their company, city, region and within associated affinity groups.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sara Taylor [sara.taylor@eleversity.org](mailto:sara.taylor@eleversity.org) or Amy Miller [amy.miller@eleversity.org](mailto:amy.miller@eleversity.org).

Thank you,

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