**HUMAN RIGHTS & DIVERSITY**

**SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER**
spicenter.org
334-956-8200
888-414-7752

**AHANA-MEBA**
999-5365
Ben Cabildo ben.cabildo@gmail.com https://ahana-meba.org/
Stands for African Hispanic Asian Native American - Multi-Ethnic Business Association. Has support services for small businesses, building capacity and advocacy to help access local market.

**Bonner County Human Rights Task Force**
208-290-2732
P.O. Box 1463, Sandpoint 83864
Dion Crommarty
208-290-2732
Victim Support: info@humanrightslatah.org

**College and University Multi-cultural Office/Student Services**
Supports multi-cultural community members with financial aid and academic counseling. Provides programs focusing on diversity for students and the community. Recruits multi-cultural students and fosters participation in the campus life. Encourages leadership, academic excellence, community service and annual events.

**EWU Multi-cultural Services**
359-4004
329 PUB, Cheney 99004
https://inside.ewu.edu/mcc/
Dir: Vanessa Delgado mcc@ewu.edu

**Institute for Hate Studies**
Research and education to address issues relating to civil and human rights through research, and community leaders with organizations in the Northwest through meetings, conferences, a newsletter and website.

**Northwest Coalition for Human Rights - University of Idaho**
Admin Bldg, Rm 104 208-885-4285
PO Box 43160, Moscow 83844
nwchr.wordpress.com
Facilitates communication among human rights and social justice organizations in the Northwest through meetings, conferences, a newsletter and website.

**NW Unity**
nwunity@icloud.com
PO Box 9535, 99209 nwunity.org
Hold annual celebration of the region’s diverse cultures.

**Palouse Folkslore Society**
P.O. Box 8945 208-596-1836
Moscow 83843
facebook.com/
Cultivates democracy in Washington state by developing Black, Indigenous and People of Color community leaders for civic and elected leadership.

**Sage Leaders** sageleaders.org
Promotes cultural education, human rights curriculum and inclusivity. Trains community members to lead diversity workshops and seminars for schools, organizations and businesses.

**Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations**
208-765-3920
PO Box 2725, Coeur d’Alene 83816
idahohumanrights.org

**Latah County Human Rights Task Force**
208-882-3648
P.O. Box 8613, Moscow 83843
info@humanrightslatah.org
humanrightslatah.org
Promotes tolerance, acceptance and harmony through education, advocacy and referrals.

**Washington State University**
Promotes human rights and social justice for the full participation of all communities and individuals. Provides opportunities to explore and address issues related to human rights through research, education and community engagement.

**Elson S. Floyd Cultural Center**
Washington State University
405 SE Spokane St
Cultural Center, Ste. 141B
mcc@ewu.edu
502 E Boone Ave, AD Box 43
Gonzaga University
Dir: Kristine Hoover 313-3665
208-769-3880

**Gonzaga Center for Civil & Human Rights**
GU School of Law
gonzaga.edu
313-5796
721 N Cincinnati St, 99258
Civil Rights Center@gonzaga.edu
Provides students, scholars, and community leaders with research and education to address hate and related social problems.

**Human Rights Commission**
206 E 3rd St
208-883-7155
Moscow 83843

**Human Rights Education Institute**
414 W Granton Dr
Coeur d’Alene 83814
208-292-2359
hri@hre.org
Prog Mgr: Jeanette Laster

**Supporting local & global efforts to better analyze and counter hatred in its various forms and committed to human rights.**
Find out more at www.gonzaga.edu/hatestudies
Spokane Coalition of Color
FB: SpokaneCoalitionalColor
Network of Asian and Pacific Islanders Coalition of Spokane, the Hispanic Business & Professional Association and the NAACP.

SCAR - Spokane Community Against Racism scarpokane.org
@Morning Star Baptist 3909 W Rowan Ave, 99205
scarpokane@gmail.com
Identifies and addresses racial disparities through community efforts, including education, advocacy, research, community engagement, impacting policy, and challenging existing organizations and structures.

Spokane County Bar 477-6032
Association - Carl Maxey Scholarship Foundation
1116 W Broadway, 4th Flr Annex 99260 
spokanediversitybar.org
Promotes racial and ethnic diversity in local legal community by retaining and recruiting attorneys of color through offering scholarships.

Spokane County Human Rights Task Force information@schrtf.org
POB 4552, 99220 spokanehumanrightstaskforce.org reportthebias.org
Nonprofit, non-governmental, non-partisan and community oriented initiative promoting human rights and committed to assisting people of Spokane County victimized by prejudice and bigotry.

Spokane Folklore Society
PO Box 141 99210 spokanefolksociety.org

Spokane Human Rights Commission - City of Spokane
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd, 99201
kisler@spokaneycity.org 625-6966
Lance Kissler
my.spokaneycity.org
Advises the city on issues of human rights, unjust discrimination and implementation of programs consistent with the needs of all residents.

Teach the Movements adixon21@my.whitworth.edu
Adrienne Dixon whitworth.edu
Whitworth trains and sends student-volunteers into Spokane’s public schools in partnership with the Southern Poverty Law Center and Dornsife Center for Community Engagement to reinforce learning social justice and civil rights curriculum at various levels of K-12 education.

WA State Human Rights Commission
PO Box 141 99210
TTY 800-300-7525

Chair: Deborah Cook sortiz@hum.wa.gov
Commissioner: James Mohr
Operations Mgr: Sharon Ortiz Investigates allegations of discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, credit and insurance based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, HIV or hepatitis status, and disability. Offers educational programs on civil rights.

Wilburn & Associates LLC
wilburnassociates.org 474-0112
Dir: James and Roberta Wilburn
Offers experiential learning, teaching, coaching and advocacy for social justice to promote diversity, equity and inclusion.

YWCA Racial & Social Justice
930 N Monroe, 99201 326-1190
ywcaspokane.org/racialjustice/
Co-Chairs: Anna Franklin and Nicole Jenkins-Rosenkrantz
Uplifts racial and social justice efforts in the community as a voice for what is right, fair and just.

African-American ASSOCIATIONS
blackspokane.com
See African-American churches.

Africana Education 359-2205
Eastern Washington University
204 Monroe Hall, Cheney 99004
africanastudies@ewu.edu
ewu.edu/csbssw/programs/africana-studies-program.xml
Dir: Scott Finnie
Admin: Rahel Wondimu

African American Student Cntr
Washington State Univ
335-2626
CUB 420/POB 647204
Pullman 99164 aastudentcenter.wsu.edu
Counselor: Donna Arnold
Addresses academic, cultural and social concerns of WSU’s African-American community.

The Black Lens 795-1964
1312 N Monroe St, #148, 99201
sandy@blacklensnews.com
blacklensnews.com
Editor/Publisher: Sandy Williams
Community newspaper, published monthly in Spokane, focusing on news, events, people, issues and information about and for the Black community.

Buffalo Soldiers M/C Spokane
bsmcspokanewa.com
Offers motorcycle riding and safety, and education about history of the US Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers. Partners with other community events and charitable nonprofits.

The City of Spokane Human Rights Commission (SHRC) was established in 1992, as authorized by the City Council in Title 4 of the Spokane Municipal Code.

The SHRC actively participates in community events, facilitates public forums and conducts public outreach to drive awareness, education, and advocacy around human rights issues affecting our community.

CONTACT US
VISIT OUR WEBSITE
MY.SPOKANE.CITY/BOC/COMMISSIONS/SPokane-Human-Rights-Commission/
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
facebook.com/spokanehumanrightscommission

SEE IT. REPORT IT.
We created an online form to collect data on incidents of hate and bias, which happen often to persons who are: LGBTQ+, of certain religious affiliations, people of color, people with disabilities, and members of other targeted communities.

To report an incident visit ReportHateBias.org. These reports are not connected to law enforcement; if you are a victim of a hate crime and need the police to respond, call 911.

information@schrtf.org
PO Box 4552, Spokane WA 99220
SpokaneCountyHumanRightsTaskForce.org
Enforcing Civil Rights in Washington Since 1949

If you have been a victim of discrimination in employment, housing, places of public accommodation, credit or insurance the WSHRC may be able to investigate your claim.

If you are a business and need technical assistance, we can help.

Toll free: 800-233-3247

www.hum.wa.gov

The mission of the Washington State Human Rights Commission is to prevent and eliminate discrimination through the fair application of the law, and efficient use of resources, the establishment of productive partnerships in the community.
Volunteer Board of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.
Examine issues pertaining to rights and needs of African-Americans.
Makes recommendations to Governor, Legislature and state agencies for changes in state programs and laws.

**ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER ASSOCIATIONS**

See listings for Buddist, Hindu, Sikh, Korean, Chinese Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and East Asian faith communities.

**Amerasians without Borders**
PO Box 787 263-7903
Spokane Valley 99037
Jimmy Miller
jimmy.miller@comcast.net
FB: AmerAsiansWithoutBorders
Helps reconnect Vietnamese Amerasians with family. Offers free DNA testing. Provides small financial support for travel for Amerasians to visit the US and offers other resources.

**Asian American & Pacific Islander Student Center**
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
210 11 Ave SW, Rm 301A
Pullman 99164
aapi.wsu.edu
Counselor: Dominique Faga'au'atua
Provides holistic services and programs to help WSU retain and assist students in achieving their educational potential.

**Asian American & Pacific Islander Association (AAPIA)**
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
210 11 Ave SW, Rm 301A
Pullman 99164
aapi.wsu.edu
Counselor: Dominique Faga'au'atua
Provides holistic services and programs to help WSU retain and assist students in achieving their educational potential.

**Filipino American Assn. of the Inland Empire (FAAE)**
faae.spokane@gmail.com
faae.org
Preserves and promotes Filipino heritage and culture via civic, cultural, educational, cultural and social activities. Serves Eastern WA and North ID. Offers and performs Philippine folk dances.

**Japanese Cultural Center**
WAKOYAMA U.S. CAMPS 328-2971
4000 W Randolph, 99224
jcc@mtwi.edu
mtwi.edu/jcc/
Program, museum and resource center. Offers information of Japanese culture to promote global friendship and peace.

**Marshall Island Advisory Group**
ryangdouse@gmail.com
Addresses needs and inequities of the Marshall Island community.

**Nepali-speaking Bhutanese Community Garden**
483-4218
E Cozza Dr
holycrosslcmns.net
Holy Cross Lutheran
7307 N Nevada, 99208
Community garden offered to 26 neighboring Bhutanese families.

**Spokane Asian-Pacific Islander Coalition**
PO Box 18766, 99220
Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) spokanejacl.org
PO Box 2772, Spokane 99220
Secures and maintains the civil rights of Japanese Americans and others victimized by injustice and bigotry. Works to promote cultural, educational and social values and preserve heritage and legacy the of Japanese American Community.

**Spokane United We Stand**
Charity Bagatting-Dohl 928-9664
Spokane United We Stand
Social media: Vina Tran
Spokane United We Stand
Asian communities and cultures on Facebook to counter racist attacks amid COVID-19.

**Underhill Community Garden**
E Hartson Ave & S Ralph St, 99202
monakel955@gmail.com
Karen ethnic community garden.

**WA State Commission on Asian-Pacific American Affairs**
PO Box 40925, Olympia 98504
capaa@capaa.wa.gov
capaa.wa.gov 360-725-5667
Improves wellbeing and promotes participation in public life of WA by Asian-Pacific Americans.

**EURO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS**

**American Italian Lodge 2172**
Northwest Wildlife Council Bldg
6116 N Market St
Box 18766, 99208
994-8639
FB: American-Italian-Lodge-2172-Spokane
spokaneitalianlodge.org/spokane.htm
Meet at 7 p.m., 1st Th.

**Bosnia & Herzegovina Heritage Assn of Spokane**
601 W Maxwell Ave, Ste 4, 99202
admin@bhhaos.com
FB: BHHAofSpokane
720-7486
Preserves Bosnian language and culture, promotes solidarity and establishes community-focused activities and humanitarian efforts.

**Consulates (Some Honorary)**

**Andorra**
858-882-0125

**Arménie**
818-265-5900

**Austria**
425-395-4382

**Belgium**
206-771-9114

**Bosnia**
312-951-1245

**Canada**
206-443-1777