



Activist IN RESIDENCE

WINTER 2021



**FREE ZOOM
REGISTRATION:
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BLACK ACTIVISMS: ACTIVISTS + TACTICS + PERSPECTIVES

PANELS

JAN. 20

The Activism Ecosystem: Defining the Terrain of the Fight

What is activism? What makes an activist, and who is doing activism in Spokane? Learn about Spokane's activist ecosystem, and hear from local Black leaders doing key work in the electoral sphere.

FEB. 3

Black Activism: Our Local Ecosystem

Activism isn't just signing petitions or holding signs in the street, but includes a broad variety of tactics and experiences for every type of movement-maker. Hear from local Black leaders who each take a slightly different approach to making change in Spokane.

FEB. 17

Zooming In: Exploring Activist Campaigns in Spokane

Learn about activist campaigns in Spokane, and hear from members of the Spokane Community Against Racism (SCAR) steering committee as they discuss the tactics they've used individually and as a group to affect local policy.

WORKSHOPS

JAN. 27

Noticing Work: Finding Your Place in the Activist Ecosystem

Learn tools to discover what activist work is already being done in your community, and how to find your place in it. Add skills to your activist toolbox that will improve your approach to community work, no matter your job or professional focus.

FEB. 10

Planning the Fight: The Basics of an Activist Campaign

Check out the big picture and discover how petitions and protest actions in the street relate to long term change in communities and government. Explore the basics of campaign planning, what it is, and how to do it.

FEB. 24

Campaign Tactics: How to Plan an Action

Every campaign is made up of actions. Discover the strategy, planning, and detail behind the most visible part of activism, and learn how to plan an action for yourself.

WORKSHOPS + PANELS

Wednesdays
3:30 – 5 p.m.
Virtual Attendance via Zoom

All workshops are highly participatory and interactive, with an emphasis on active practice and story sharing.

EARN A CERTIFICATE

Participants who attend four or more events will receive an **Activist in Residence Certificate**.



Meet the 2021 Activist-in-Residence

Jac Archer (they/them/their) is an activist, community organizer, and educator in the fields of diversity, equity, civic engagement, and sexuality in the Spokane area. Jac earned their bachelor's degree from Eastern Washington University in 2017. Jac now serves on various boards, steering committees, and commissions. Jac has a passion for organizing, institutional policy, and making difficult concepts easily accessible. They also enjoy writing, singing, performance, and podcasts.

People needing accommodation should contact Lisa Logan at llogan83@ewu.edu five business days in advance.



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