

The Anna Faith Jones & Frieda Garcia

# Women of Color Leadership Circle

*"Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women"*  
- Maya Angelou

**Deadline: April 3rd, 2020**

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We are happy to announce the launch of the **Anna Faith Jones & Frieda Garcia Women of Color Leadership Circle**, facilitated by Kelly Bates, President, and Aba Taylor, Racial Equity & Training Practice Lead of Interaction Institute for Social Change (IISC). This program, designed by a team of women of color leaders, is inspired by the friendship, vision and close partnership of two groundbreaking women of color leaders: Anna Faith Jones and Frieda Garcia, the former President/CEO and Board Chair of the Boston Foundation.

The WOC Leadership Circle is a **six-month cohort program** that honors the leadership, strength, and resilience of women of color who do incredible work within their communities and provide them with a cherished space to share challenges and opportunities. We envision the Women of Color Leadership Circle as a safe space for belonging, fellowship, learning, unlearning, self-care, and restoration, where participants can share their challenges and frustrations and learn and grow from each other's experiences.



## Program Offerings

- Six monthly day-long sessions for women of color to develop professionally
- Nine hours of executive coaching for each participant

## Program Goals

- Build networks, deepen connections, nurture leaders and communities, and foster collaboration
- Provide professional development support that is responsive to the experiences of women of color leaders in the nonprofit sector
- Raise visibility of women of color leaders who are often overlooked
- Support women of color leaders to further develop their leadership and professional goals
- Create a safe space for fellowship, belonging, learning, and self-care

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For more information, including participant criteria, program curriculum and background go to [tbf.org/WOCLC](https://tbf.org/WOCLC).

If you have any questions about the application process, please reach out to Andrea Madu at [Andrea.Madu@tbf.org](mailto:Andrea.Madu@tbf.org) or at 617-338-2608