

# MULTIRACIAL OATH OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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*I want to make a difference in this world. Therefore:  
I strive to improve race relations.*

*I know that race and ethnicity are not solely defined by one's genetic heritage; I refuse to confine my choices in love or loyalty to a single race; I make efforts to increase my knowledge of U.S. racial history; I know that race and ethnicity can be used as political, economic, and social tools of oppression.*

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**I recognize the people who have made it possible for me  
to affirm my multiracial identity.**

They are my relatives, friends, and mentors; They are people who have crossed color lines to fight discrimination; They are people who identified as multiracial before this choice was recognized; They are people who have exposed and explained the suppression of multiraciality.

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**I must fight all forms of oppression as the oppression of one  
is the oppression of all.**

I recognize that oppression thrives on fear and ignorance; I seek to recognize my prejudices and change them; I know that it is neither helpful nor productive to argue over who is more oppressed; I recognize that my life interconnects with all other lives.

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**I will make a difference!**

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