

DIVERSITY WORKSHOP

Thursday, September 26
3:35pm in the Synergistic Room
(The Colloquium Time)
Free Pizza and Refreshments

*Created by grad students
with the support of the Climate & Diversity Committee
and the Math Department*

What is the Diversity Workshop?

The workshop is a forum for students to discuss what kind of professional environment is necessary for their own success. There is no lecture component to the workshop. Instead, the workshop is organized entirely in discussion groups where students are invited to outline their expectations of themselves and each other.

After the groups discuss, they will present their conclusions. Their work will be directly used to draft a Community Contract.

What is the Community Contract?

The Community Contract will be a Wikispace where math grad students will collectively summarize their expectations of themselves and each other. In some sense, it is a code of conduct but one where everyone is allowed to update throughout the semester. Everyone's opinion is treated as equal.

Why should I attend?

You should attend because you have something to contribute. You are informed by your own experiences and knowledge, which combine to make a unique perspective. Therefore, your presence is irreplaceable. We all want you there and appreciate your contribution.

Attendees will receive a **certificate of participation**, which may be useful when applying to positions that require a diversity statement.