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Join us for a
VIRTUAL Wellness Wednesday at the Ashland Family YMCA!

Racism in America: Part 2 **Unwinding Prejudice**

Let's continue to explore our preconceived notions on racism with Gerald Adams Greene, Member Services Attendant and Rob Ginsbach, Aquatic Supervisor/Technician

Let's talk about race—a subject that can be scary and awkward. The Ashland YMCA would like to provide a safe place to have this conversation as we welcome back Gerald Greene in a continuing conversation about implicit bias. In this discussion, Rob asks Gerald: "What can I do as a white male to lend my voice to address and fight racism?"

Offering his own insightful and profound experiences, Gerald will facilitate a deeper understanding of what it means to be black or biracial in today's America. Let's recognize and uproot our current mindsets and lay the groundwork for a more equitable society as we take a closer look at our own biased choices and actions.

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 @ 12:00p
This virtual Wellness Wednesday is offered FREE on ZOOM

*Pre-registration is required.

Email jami@ashlandymca.org to obtain the link or call the front desk at 541.482.9622.



Gerald Greene grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada. He spent most of his life there, but has spent time in other parts of the country which developed his understanding of racial disparities nationwide. Gerald earned his BS Degree in Health & Physical Education from Southern Oregon University in 2020.



Rob Ginsbach grew up in Mill City, Oregon. Mill City is a small rural logging town just outside of Salem. After graduating high school, Rob moved to Ashland to attend Southern Oregon University. He earned dual BS degrees in Outdoor Adventure Leadership and Health & Physical Education.

"I have family members and friends of different races and it is important to me that I lend my voice to address and fight racism. I have experienced the effects of racism and am doing what I can as a young white male to help educate others."