



D Teams

What is a D Team?

D Teams are small groups of 6-10 people who share a commitment to meet regularly and discuss difficult issues. As part of the Deliberative Citizenship Initiative, D Teams provide a practical opportunity for individuals to engage across differences, learn and practice deliberative skills, and discuss creative ideas to inspire change.

Who can join a D Team?

Anyone! D Teams consist of Davidson students, staff, faculty, alums, and community members. Individuals have the opportunity to state their preference of joining a D Team that explores three different topics over the course of the semester or exploring one topic in depth.

How often do D Teams meet?

D Teams meet every three weeks for two hours, for a total of three meetings. Each D Team decides the time and location of their meetings in order to accommodate the group's schedule and dynamics.

Will someone facilitate D Team discussion?

Trained DCI Fellows and Co-Conveners may participate as D Team facilitators. All D Teams will be given DCI resources on deliberation methods and best practices.

Why should I join a D Team?

If you have ever wanted a productive way to discuss difficult issues with people outside your circle, or if you are looking for a chance to counter the hyper-partisan tone of our current environment with informed civic and social discussion, D Teams may be for you.

How do I join a D Team?

To sign up for a D Team, register via [Wildcat Sync](#). The DCI team will form and notify all D Teams by late February.

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