



## EXHIBITION FACT SHEET

**WHAT:** *RACE: Are We So Different?* exhibition

**WHEN:** Opens Saturday, November 11, 2017  
(Runs through Sunday, July 15, 2018)

**WHERE:** Chicago History Museum,  
1601 N. Clark St.  
Chicago, IL 60614

**DETAILS:** *RACE: Are We So Different?* encourages visitors to explore the history, science and everyday impact of race and racism. Its powerful combination of artifacts, historic and contemporary photography, multimedia components, and interactive activities will give visitors of all ages the opportunity to think and talk about a topic that touches our lives daily.

Highlights include:

- **Who's Talking?** an activity that invites visitors to match voices they hear with people in photos based on speech patterns and inflection, with surprising results.
- **The Colors We Are**, an activity that allows visitors to scan their skin and watch their shade appear as a color "chip" on a computer screen mosaic next to chips from dozens of other visitors.
- **An exploration of the United States Census** that demonstrates how our conception of race is ever-changing and has morphed throughout American history according to social, economic, and political forces.
- The **Living With Race Theatre**, where visitors can hear – and respond to – people talking about their experiences with race and racism. Examples include a person talking about becoming aware of her white privilege, another talking about growing up Korean in a white family, and yet another discussing what it's like to be a part of a multi-racial couple.
- A **study of high blood pressure** and the people that suffer from it that reveals the complexity of race, racism, and medicine.
- **Youth on Race**, a video featuring students from St. Paul, Minnesota's Central High School relating their views of racial identity and how they differ from those of their parents.

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The exhibition was developed by the American Anthropological Association in collaboration with the Science Museum of Minnesota. It is the first national exhibition to tell the stories of race from the biological, cultural and historical points of view. Combining these perspectives offers an unprecedented look at race and racism in the United States.

*RACE: Are We So Different?* is sponsored by education sponsor Allstate and media sponsors NBC 5 and Univision. Established in part by The Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust and Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust, the Exhibition Innovation Fund has provided additional funding for *Race: Are We So Different?*

For more information on *RACE* at the Chicago History Museum visit [chicagohistory.org/race](http://chicagohistory.org/race).

## VISITOR

### INFORMATION:

Admission to *RACE* is included with regular Museum admission (\$16 adults/ \$14 seniors and students, and free for children 12 years of age and younger). Visit [chicagohistory.org](http://chicagohistory.org) for a schedule of Illinois Resident Discount Days, offering free admission to the Museum.

For hours, directions, accessibility and parking information visit [chicagohistory.org/plnavisit](http://chicagohistory.org/plnavisit) or call 312-642-4600.

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## ABOUT THE CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 22, 36, 72, 73, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission includes our audio tours: \$16 adults, \$14 seniors/students, free for children 12 years and younger. Please call 312-642-4600 or visit us at [chicagohistory.org](http://chicagohistory.org). To learn more follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). The Chicago History Museum gratefully acknowledges the support of the Chicago Park District on behalf of the people of Chicago. The Chicago History Museum is a 2016 winner of the National Medal for Museum and Library Service, the highest award given to these institutions for their community engagement and having an impact on the lives of individuals, families, and communities.