

**Celebrate**  
**YWCA National Day of Commitment to**  
**Eliminate Racism**  
**April 28, 2008**  
Sign **The Birmingham Pledge**

- **I believe** that every person has worth as an individual.
  - **I believe** that every person is entitled to dignity and respect, regardless of race or color.
  - **I believe** that every thought and every act of racial prejudice is harmful; if it is my thought or act, then it is harmful to me as well as to others.
  - **Therefore**, from this day forward **I will** strive daily to eliminate racial prejudice from my thoughts and actions.
  - **I will** discourage racial prejudice by others at every opportunity.
  - **I will** treat all people with dignity and respect; and I will strive daily to honor this pledge, knowing that the world will be a better place because of my effort.
  - **Signed:**
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The mission of the **YWCA Chester County** is to provide educational and supportive services to empower women and girls of all ethnicities and to eliminate racial and economic discrimination in our community. Located at 123 N. Church St., West Chester, PA 19380 610.692.3737 [www.ywatchesco.org](http://www.ywatchesco.org)

The **Birmingham Pledge Foundation** is a grassroots effort to recognize the dignity and worth of **every** individual, by making a personal, daily commitment to remove prejudice from our own lives and to treat **all** people with respect. Inspired by the historic events in Birmingham during the civil rights movement, The Birmingham Pledge has worldwide recognition with tens of thousands of people signing this personal commitment. [www.birminghampledge.org](http://www.birminghampledge.org)