

**to our
wedding
and event
industry...**

We have created a Diversity Check-In Template for our community. Inspired by Klea McKenna (@klea_mckenna), an artist who created a similar template for the arts community, we have adapted her language to apply to events hosted within our industry.

We encourage you to use this template the next time you're asked to participate in an industry panel, workshop, styled shoot or similar event. Ask these important questions to help build and ensure racial diversity and inclusion of Black representation within our professional community.

Please also share this to spread the word!

Dear _____,

I am so excited to be included in this (wedding/event) industry (panel/workshop/styled shoot) and I am grateful for the opportunity.

Before moving forward I want to confirm that this will reflect a diversity of perspectives; as a member of this community I feel a responsibility to advocate for diversity in all (panels/workshops/styled shoots) that I participate in. Will there be Black voices from the (wedding/event) community present and participating in this (panel/workshop/styled shoot)?

Please know that my inquiry does not reflect a lack of faith in your curatorial process but rather my commitment to building a more equitable industry and community and a desire for this (panel/workshop/styled shoot) to be as strong and meaningful as possible.

Thank you for your awareness,
