



# THE BERKSHIRE BANK

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## Voluntary Self-Identification Form – Race / Gender

The Berkshire Bank is subject to Executive Order 11246, which requires government contractors to ensure nondiscrimination and take affirmative action in employment to employ and advance qualified individuals without regard to sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, color, religious creed, and national origin. As a government contractor, we are required to report certain data regarding our applicants and employees to the government.

In order to comply with these requirements, we are required to ask you if you want to provide information regarding your gender, race, and ethnicity. In answering the questions regarding your race/ethnicity, please use the race/ethnicity definitions established by the federal government listed below. Submission of this information is voluntary, and failure to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information provided will be maintained confidentially and used only in ways that are consistent with applicable law. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate Gender:**

- Male
- Female
- I do not wish to disclose

**Indicate Ethnic group:**

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- I do not wish to disclose

**Indicate your Race:**

- White (**Not Hispanic or Latino**)
- Black or African American (**Not Hispanic or Latino**)
- Asian (**Not Hispanic or Latino**)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (**Not Hispanic or Latino**)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native (**Not Hispanic or Latino**)
- Two or more Races (**Not Hispanic or Latino**)
- I do not wish to disclose

Ethnicity and Race Categories	Descriptions
Hispanic or Latino	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
White ( <b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b> )	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
Black or African-American ( <b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b> )	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
Asian ( <b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b> )	A person with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ( <b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b> )	A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
American Indian or Alaskan Native ( <b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b> )	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
Two or More Races ( <b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b> )	All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.

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