

# US Women's Delegation to Cuba!

## *Advancing Women's Human Rights, Racial Justice and Community Development in Cuba*

**Save the Dates: November 13-22, 2015**  
**Join us in Santiago de Cuba and Havana!**

**Update:** This November 2015 Delegation to Cuba with the theme of "*Advancing Women's Human Rights, Racial Justice and Community Development*," traveling to Santiago de Cuba and Havana from November 13-22, is fully booked and now has a waiting list. Delegation details and application are on our website and US women are welcome to apply, but we cannot guarantee openings for this year. Any questions can be directed to Nataka Moore and Jan Strout, 2015 Delegation co-leaders. [2015delegation@gmail.com](mailto:2015delegation@gmail.com) | [womenandcuba.org](http://womenandcuba.org)

Given the dramatic new commitment to restored diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba, we are so excited to be leading this Delegation to This delegation will give us an early look at how women and all Cubans are experiencing the impacts of these changes. We are seeking US women with a diverse array of experiences to join us for a delegation that will allow you to explore ideas and projects in your respective area of interests, field or professional arena with Cuban women counterparts.

### **Highlights of the Delegation:**

- Visit artists, writers and musicians to gain an understanding how the arts, media and culture influence community development
- Meet women involved in Cuba's 1961 Literacy Campaign and learn how Cuba's model for education as a human right is implemented globally
- Share strategies via delegation meetings and site visits about gender and racial equality and sustainable community development in both the capitol city, Havana, and the eastern city of Santiago de Cuba, with grassroots and national Cuban women grassroots activists and leaders
- Walking tours will focus on diverse Cuban history and cultural life (i.e. Afro-Cuban culture in Callejon de Hamel, Casa de Caribe, Casas de la Trova)
- Learn about the gains and struggles of women, black Cubans, and youth as a result of the Cuban Revolution
- Site visits to agricultural cooperatives, community development projects, Cuba's National Center for Sex Education, schools for social work and arts education, child care centers and maternity homes
- **Included in Costs:** RT Airfare from designated Miami, Florida, to Cuba, hotel accommodations (double room with single option extra) with breakfast daily, other meals as indicated in the program, special dinners at Cuban *paladares*, Cuban Visa, Health Insurance in Cuba, ground transportation, bilingual guide, experienced trip leaders and [Cuba Study Guide](#)



Trip Co-Leaders for this delegation are **Nataka Moore**, Associate Professor, Adler University, and community activist, Chicago, and **Jan Strout**, co-chair, US Women & Cuba Collaboration and Instructor at Montana State University. They are experienced travelers in Cuba as well as other Caribbean and Latin American nations, collaborating broadly on issues of gender, race, community development and the politics of sexuality in their communities and internationally. They recently presented in March with other members of the 2013 Delegation to Cuba at the UN Conference on the Status of Women in New York City.