



Kingston Interfaith Network Committee

Nomination Form



The City of Kingston invites Faith Leaders and active members of faith communities to express an interest in joining the Kingston Interfaith Network Committee.

The Committee provides a link between Kingston Council and faith communities to encourage open communication, interfaith dialogue, and partnerships. It provides this link by working on projects that involve the Kingston faith and broader communities.

Key values and principles of the Committee:

- Respect for religious difference
- Promotion of social cohesion
- Promotion of interfaith dialogue

Aims of the Committee:

- To promote and advocate for an inclusive and engaged community that respects religious diversity.
- The development of strong partnerships between faith communities and Council to facilitate appropriate responses to community needs.
- The provision of information from Council to faith communities to ensure information about Council direction, programs and services are disseminated to faith communities.
- To facilitate key local interfaith activities for the Kingston community.
- To promote the exchange of information about issues of importance to faith communities.

Membership:

- The Committee is comprised of Faith Leaders and people officially endorsed to represent faith organisations across Kingston. Nominations must be supported by an official of the faith organisation such as Faith Leader or organisational manager. Please attach a reference letter signed by the faith organisation to this nomination form.
- Committee members are appointed for a two-year term and meetings are held bi-monthly.

Selection Criteria:

- Active role within faith community.
- Connection to Kingston community.
- Ability to commit time, skills, and knowledge to achieving the aims of the Committee.
- Personal and professional experience in working with community groups or members of faith communities.
- Availability to attend the bi-monthly meetings.
- Availability to support the Committee in running network events.

The City of Kingston is a child safe organisation:

The City of Kingston takes all reasonable steps to recruit appropriate and skilled volunteers through the development of processes and screening tools. It is a requirement for the City of Kingston that all volunteers satisfactorily complete a National Police Check (fit2work). Volunteers are also required to hold a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) and provide evidence, including a copy of the WWCC and confirmation that they have been linked to the City of Kingston through the WWCC website.

Selection Process

Nominations will be short-listed and interviewed by a selection panel involving Council officers and the Committee chairperson.

For additional information, please contact:

Tracey Collins, Community Diversity & Inclusion Officer
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Email: Tracey.Collins@kingston.vic.gov.au

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Name

Address

Phone

Mobile

Email

Name or faith group representing

Endorsed by

Role

(Please attach a reference letter from your faith leader supporting your nomination)

Please tell us about your personal and/or professional experience in the following areas:

1. Your role within your faith community

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2. Your connections with the Kingston community

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3. Your experience working with community groups or individuals

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4. What life and/or professional experiences, strengths, skills, or resources would you bring to the Committee?

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5. What are the main issues in the community that an Interfaith Committee should address and how?

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6. Do you have any experience participating as a member on committees or boards? (please provide details)

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Acknowledgement of Nomination

I (name) submit my application for the City of Kingston Interfaith Network Committee. I have read the Terms of Reference and understand the commitments required to participate actively in the Committee. I agree to attend the bi-monthly meetings and provide Council with information, advice, and knowledge to the best of my ability.

Signed

Date

Completed forms must be submitted via email or post to:

Email

Tracey.Collins@kingston.vic.gov.au

Post

City of Kingston, Community Diversity & Inclusion Team
PO Box 1000
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The City of Kingston is committed to protecting your privacy. The personal information requested on this form is collected by City of Kingston for the purpose of recruiting new members to the Interfaith Network Committee or any other directly related purpose. It will not be disclosed to any other external party without your consent, unless required or authorised by law. If the personal information is not collected, you will not be able to participate in the process. If you wish to alter any of the personal information you have supplied, please contact City of Kingston via email at community@kingston.vic.gov.au