



Who We Are & What We Stand For

Interfaith Center at the Presidio is dedicated to nurturing peace and friendship among religious, spiritual, and indigenous traditions who are neighbors today. The Center's stakeholders, called Associates and Affiliates, are individuals and organizations who support the Center's mission and activities.

SPIRITUAL DIVERSITY & SHARED VALUES – We delight in our diversity while seeking the shared ethical wisdom that grounds us, championing the Golden Rule, the dignity of every human being, and peace & justice for all.

LOCAL & GLOBAL – At home in the San Francisco Bay Area, our relationships reach globally to millions who share the vision of a peaceful, vibrant interfaith culture. Hope fuels our collaborative efforts to heal the Earth and end the violence and grinding poverty so many suffer.

OUR GROUND-RULES – When we gather, we do so in mutual respect and good will, creating the safe space necessary for healthy, collaborative relationships.

AN INTERFAITH HOME – Unlike thousands of other interfaith groups, the Center is blessed to make its home in a beautiful interfaith sanctuary and a set of meeting rooms, the *Main Post Chapel*, also known today as the Interfaith Chapel. It is safe sacred space for all visitors, whatever one's spiritual inclination.

The Chapel is a home secured by the commitment and support of the Center's Associates and Affiliates, each of whom has a voice in the Center's activities.



The Main Post Interfaith Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco

Joining as an individual

***Interfaith Center Associates* are individuals who support the Interfaith Center vision and wish to lay personal claim to the Center's activities, local and global, its pioneering achievements, and its magnificent site.**

Associate dues, \$20-100 a year (beyond any other giving to the Center), are received as a sign of being an Interfaith Center stakeholder and having a voice in its activities. Associates commit themselves to honesty, mutual respect, the safety of all, and a willingness not to proselytize at Interfaith Center activities.

Associates are interviewed to gather suggestions and identify special interests. These can range from Chapel architecture, to the live arts, to interfaith collaboration over issues like abating poverty. Associates are encouraged to get engaged in terms of their own interests.

Being an Associate is a good way to keep up with *interreligious activities* in the Bay Area and beyond.

Likewise, interest in *the Chapel itself*, its history and unique interfaith role, or its art and the coming restoration, makes you a good candidate for being an Associate.

Associates define their own level of engagement in the Center, getting involved according to their particular interests.

Associate dues go to sustaining the Center's operations. Besides becoming partners in this work, Associates receive the monthly e-newsletter *Bay Area Interfaith Connect* and discounts on Chapel publications. At least once a year, a special Associates & Affiliates event is held at the Chapel, and more frequent opportunities to get 'face-time' with each other are planned.

Joining as a group

***Interfaith Center Affiliates* are groups and organizations that support the Interfaith Center's mission and wish to participate in a networked relationship with like-minded Bay Area groups and individuals.**

Affiliate dues, \$100-1000 a year, are received as a sign of being an Interfaith Center stakeholder and having a voice in its activities. Affiliates commit themselves to honesty, mutual respect, the safety of all, and a willingness not to proselytize at Interfaith Center activities.

Affiliate leaders are interviewed to identify their own mission and their interests in the Center and Chapel. The most tangible benefit of affiliation is being networked with the Bay Area's multi-faith community, with a platform for promoting your own programs. The Center is usually able to advertise Affiliate programs and, when appropriate, co-sponsor particular programs. The Center is widely networked within the Bay Area's multi-faith community and able to provide references and resources to Affiliates.

Affiliate dues go to sustaining the Center's operations. Affiliates are able to add their members to the Center's monthly e-newsletter, *Bay Area Interfaith Connect*. At least once a year, a special Associates & Affiliates event is held at the Chapel, and more frequent opportunities to get 'face-time' with one another are planned.



Joining as an Associate of the Interfaith Center at the Presidio (individuals)

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone(s) _____

Website _____ Preferred way to contact: Ph ___ E-mail ___ Snail-mail ___

Religious/spiritual tradition(s) with which you identify (Optional) _____

Primary reason for becoming an Interfaith Center Associate _____

As an Interfaith Center Associate, I agree: *to be honest with others, offer the respect I hope to receive from others, work for the safety of all in this interfaith community, and not proselytize in the context of Interfaith Center activities.*

Amount of dues I'm paying (sliding scale: \$20-100 annually) _____ Date _____

Fill out and mail to Interfaith Center at the Presidio, P.O. Box 29055, San Francisco, California 94129. If you have questions, call Rev. Paul Chaffee at 415-775-4635 or e-mail him at paul@interfaith-presidio.org.

Joining as an Affiliate of the Interfaith Center at the Presidio (groups)

Name of Group _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone(s) _____

Website _____ Preferred way to contact: Ph ___ E-mail ___ Snail-mail ___

Religious/spiritual tradition(s) with which your organization identifies (Optional) _____

Primary reason for becoming an Interfaith Center Affiliate _____

As an Interfaith Center Affiliate, we agree: *to be honest with others, offer the respect each of us hopes to receive from others, work for the safety of all in this interfaith community, and not proselytize in the context of Interfaith Center activities.*

Amount of dues we're sending (sliding scale: \$100-1000 annually) _____ Date _____

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