

Membership Application Form

Individual-I wish to become member of WMFF

Name.....Title.....

Address.....

.....Post code.....

Tel/Fax no.....

Email.....

Religion:.....Position.....

Group-We wish to become member of WMFF

Organisation.....Position.....

Name.....Title.....

Address.....

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Alternative contact.....

Address.....

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Please send this form to WMFF, 138 Digbeth, Birmingham B5 6DR or
FAX 0121 643 4541

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MEMBERSHIP

The West Midlands Faiths Forum was launched in 2003 after consultation across the region. It is now developing into one of the most proactive and inclusive regional faiths bodies in the country.

Aims

- To interface with regional agencies delivering government policies in the West Midlands and to advise them on the impact of such agendas on faith communities
- To facilitate discussion between and research among faith communities on matters of common concern
- To help build the capacity of faith communities to engage with policy makers and service providers at regional, sub-regional and local levels and to act as their advocate
- To encourage community engagement and cohesion both through inter faith dialogue and through discussion with the wider public

A Changing Context

In response to Government recognition of the contribution of faiths to society and its own increasing regional agenda, a strategic relationship has been created between WMFF and the West Midlands Regional Assembly and other significant regional bodies. An era characterised by a strong secularist culture in which religion was seen as either an outmoded relic of a more primitive time or as an entirely private matter has now given way to an acknowledgement that for a large number of people what they identify as faith, spirituality or religious affiliation are at the heart of what it means to be human and to be living in a community.

Membership of the Forum

You are invited to join us in our work together. Membership is open to all practising members of a faith who live or work in the West Midlands region; and to faith, multi-faith and inter faith organisations based in the West Midlands. These may also include:

- Local faith umbrella groups
- Local faith voluntary initiatives
- Sub-regional faith leaders groups
- Faith representatives working elsewhere in the voluntary sector
- People of faith and link officers in local and national government

Membership entitles you to-

- Attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting
- Participate in thematic working groups
- Be considered to serve on the Executive Committee
- Receive copies of the newsletter
- Receive a copy of the constitution on request
- Invitations to any conference or event arranged by or promoting the objectives of WMFF

Membership allows your whole organisation to keep in touch with what is going on and to receive more than one copy of our publications. Any person you wish can be sent to represent your body and you can specify an alternative representative in their place.

Who we are:

While the Forum consists of its members, day to day business is managed by its Executive Committee, its staff members and Birmingham Foundation, its accountable body. Details of the current committee membership are provided on the WMFF website: www.wmfaithsforum.org.uk.

There are a number of thematic working groups (presently Regeneration, Equality, Health, Learning, Inter Faith Dialogue, Justice). Members are encouraged to play a full and active role in these themes.