



Unity & Diversity Committee

City of Midwest City Committee on Race Relations

Application 2021

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:	M.I:	Last Name:
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Street:	Apt/Suite #	Zip	Ward
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Phone:	Alt Phone:	Email:
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I identify my ethnicity as: (Check all that apply.)

Asian
 African American
 Caucasian
 Hispanic/Latino
 Native American
 Pacific Islander

Other (please specify):

Unity & Diversity Committee

Our Purpose:
To work with community partners to identify racial barriers, promote racial unity, develop opportunities for racial equity, and implement solutions for change

Our Vision:
To move into a direction whereby the City of Midwest City and community partners create a community where everyone will be included by creating a foundation that our current leadership, future leaders, and our children, can work together and build upon.

Our Mission:
To have a community where every resident is treated with fairness by having equitable opportunities for growth and access tools for success.

Rate with 1-5, with 1 being your highest interest

Rank in order of interest:

_____ **Community Outreach**
Host forums and community conversations for the purpose of identifying racially-related concerns, issues, and challenges in the community with the intention of identifying and implementing citywide solutions.

_____ **Racial Equity**
Collaborate with community-based groups, agencies, and organizations to help identify issues and seek out solutions to racial challenges within in our city government.

_____ **Community Empowerment**
Link citizens and children to resources in the community to help meet individual needs to maintain and/or obtain success.

_____ **Cross Cultural Engagement**
Collaborate with local partners to host cultural competency, sensitivity, and race relation workshops, trainings, for the Midwest City community and local government.

_____ **Combating Cultural Disparities**
Identifying and working to eliminate local disparities and inequalities for, among, and between cultures.

What interested you in applying for the Unity & Diversity Committee?

What diversity, training, leadership experience, unique perspectives, and/or contributions will you bring to this Committee?

What other affiliations do you have with the City of Midwest City?

Why do you feel we *need a race relations committee*?

What other ways do you serve the community?

Please initial below as indicating your understanding and acknowledgement.

_____ I understand the identified **purpose of the committee** *is to identify racial barriers, promote racial unity and work with community partners to provide solutions for change.*

_____ I understand the identified **vision of the of the committee is to** *move into a direction whereby the City of Midwest City and community partners create a community where everyone feels included by creating a foundation that our future leaders, our children, can work together and build upon.*

_____ I understand the identified **mission of the committee is to** *have a community where every everyone feels they are treated with fairness by having equitable opportunities for growth and access tools for success.*

_____ If selected to serve, I agree to work alongside other volunteers in a respectful way to achieve the purpose, vision and mission of the committee.

_____ I understand that I must submit **two (2) letters** of recommendation from someone who is familiar with my leadership, community service, and/or interest in local government with my application.

Signature _____ Date: _____

For questions concerning the Midwest City Unity & Diversity Committee contact:

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Application Accepted: Until Committee is Filled