Unity & Diversity Committee
City of Midwest City Committee on Race Relations
Application 2020

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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 our city government.

- **Community Empowerment**
  - Link resident 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?
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<td>What diversity, training, leadership experience, unique perspectives,</td>
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<td>and/or contributions will you bring to this Committee?</td>
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<td>What other affiliations do you have with the City of Midwest City?</td>
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<td>Why do you feel we need a race relations committee?</td>
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<td>What other ways do you serve the community?</td>
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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 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 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:
Council-member Españiola Bowen, Committee Chair, 405-739-1204, Ward3@MidwestCityOK.org
Troy Bradley, HR Director/Committee Liaison, 405-739-1235, TBradley@MidwestCityOK.org

All applications must be submitted to Attention: Troy Bradley, Human Resources Director via email at tbradley@midwestcityok.org or mail at 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73110.

**Application Deadline:** Monday, November 30, 2020 5:00 pm