

# HWDSB

## HWDSB Faith Community Advisory Committee

### Application Form

We appreciate your interest in Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's Faith Community Advisory Committee (FCAC). FCAC will meet a minimum of once a year with other dates determined by the Committee. Childcare is available if needed. Please complete this application form and email it to Meshel Baines ([mbaines@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:mbaines@hwdsb.on.ca)). You may also return it to your child's/local school to be forwarded or mail it to the Board office at: P.O. Box 2558 Hamilton, ON L8N 3L1 c/o Meshel Baines (Equity Department) by **April 7, 2023**. All applicants will receive confirmation of receipt by email.

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Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) Child(ren) Attend or School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

**Application deadline is April 7, 2023.**

My faith/spirituality affiliation is:

*(Note: only those listed are currently vacant. Please select one)*

Buddhist

Student Representative (Name of faith/spirituality: \_\_\_\_\_)

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR:

School Involvement/School Affiliation (current or previous)

Faith/Spiritual Affiliation

Why are you interested in joining the Faith Community Advisory Committee?

**curiosity • creativity • possibility**

The Canadian Multifaith Federation (CMF) identifies the following multifaith competencies as considerations for school boards when determining membership on Faith Committees. Please indicate “yes” or “no” to each of the following and provide a BRIEF paragraph explaining your answers.

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| Yes | No | Knowledgeable about religious accommodation and related rights and responsibilities                                   |
| Yes | No | Knowledgeable about your own faith and/or spiritual tradition and respectful of multifaith identities and communities |
| Yes | No | Competent with interfaith dialogue and multifaith support   |
| Yes | No | Knowledgeable about cultural diversity within faith communities   |

Brief paragraph explaining your answers above.

Thank you for your interest in the HWDSB Faith Community Advisory Committee. As a potential future member, we ask that you review the following commitments as part of your application.

As a member of the HWDSB Faith Community Advisory Committee, I am committed to:

- Attending meetings with an open heart and mind and in the spirit of working together for the good of the community.
- Fostering an inclusive environment that values and protects the dignity of all.
- Engaging in open dialogue that promotes understanding and cooperation as the basis of all interactions.