

Rhode Island State Council of Churches
PARTNERSHIP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Date: _____

Council bylaws adopted October 1, 2015, provide for two categories of partners – Faith Partners and Community Partners (or those who self-identify with both categories) who choose to engage in the work of the Council on an ongoing basis. “The relationship between the Council and a Partner shall be defined in a Memorandum of Understanding and shall include the provision of a contribution to the Council and/or a sharing of resources according to the Partner’s available resources. Partners shall be invited to participate, as appropriate, in Council activities and events.” [Article VIII]

The Rhode Island State Council of Churches

Mission. The Rhode Island State Council of Churches, grounded in the Christian message and seeking to be followers of Jesus, gathers denominations, congregations, organizations, faith leaders, and individuals to serve as a catalyst for ecumenical, cultural, and interfaith dialogue; offer resources to and with each other; and advocate for peace and social justice.

We wish to engage in partnership with you for this (these) reason(s):

We will contribute:

- Use of Council logo and identifiers on Partner’s website and materials, noting our partnership.
- Promotion of our Partner’s programs and advocacy work through the Council’s electronic communications (1000 unique “opens” per month).
- Networking on issues of social justice.
- Modeling collaboration among organizations.
- Expanded access to like-minded, passionately involved people.
- _____
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Signed by: _____ Position: _____

Partner: _____

Address: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Phone: (W) _____ **(M)** _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Mission: _____

Partner Category (Please check):

- Faith Partners represent faith traditions that would not normally join as members of the Council but who wish to be aligned with aspects of the work of the Council.
- Community Partners are those whose work is aligned with one or more aspects of the Council’s work or have a shared interest in particular issues and wish to be identified as a Partner.
- We identify in both categories, above.

We wish to engage in partnership with the Council for this (these) reason(s):

For this period of time: Year _____ **or** _____

What we will contribute:

- Financial contribution of \$ _____ (to be reviewed annually).
- Sharing of mailing lists and/or access to donors.
- Sharing of __expertise, __space, __ other: _____

Signed by: _____ Position: _____