

Interfaith Leadership Initiative

Application Pack

About the ILI

The Interfaith Leadership Initiative (ILI) is a new project where 12 young people from Christian, Jewish and Muslim faith backgrounds will work together organising interfaith volunteer activities and events for 16-25 year olds in London between September 2009 – August 2010.

This group of 12 will work together as a *youth committee* gaining access to the vibrant interfaith sector in the UK, but specifically in London working closely with both interfaith and faith based organisations and charities. Whilst on the programme the participants will partake in a variety of training and support from the three lead organisations focussing on leadership, charity governance, project planning, event and budget management, fundraising and interfaith dialogue.

These new skills and knowledge will be applied and developed through a 4-week volunteer placement at a faith-based organisation, and in the development and organisation of 3 unique interfaith events/activities for their peers, aged 16-25.

The purpose of these events/activities is to provide new opportunities for young people (aged 16-25, and from different faith backgrounds) to volunteer together to support a faith based organisation or specific faith community, in London.

This is a unique pilot project developed in partnership between the Jewish Volunteer Network, Interfaith Action and the Three Faiths Forum. The project is funded for 12 months by Volunteering England and V Involved.



Role requirements

To apply you must meet the following role requirements:

- Aged 17-20
- From a Christian, Muslim or Jewish faith heritage
- Living in London and able to commit to the project for 12 months, between September 2009 – August 2010
- Attend 7 group meetings throughout the year and be flexible to give other time as required throughout the year to plan and deliver the activities/events
- Available to attend first group meeting, for induction and training on Sunday 13th September
- Available during Interfaith Week (15th– 21st November) to launch the groups first activity/event
- Demonstrate some previous experience of leadership/team work
- Be able to provide a character reference of your leadership capabilities
- Wiling to travel within London to meetings, internship and events
(All expenses will be covered including travel to and from meetings)

To apply

Please request an application form from one of the three participating organisations and return by post to

ILI
Interfaith Action
Star House
104 Grafton Road
Kentish Town
NW5 4BA

Or return by e-mail to kat.luckock@interact-uk.org.uk with ILI Application in the subject heading.

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 26th August 2009**

Interviews will be held in the first week of September 2009.

If you are successful at interview you will required to attend the first group meeting with induction and training on Sunday 13th September, between 3-7pm in Hampstead.

