

Volunteering

Volunteering is a fantastic way to develop and learn new skills as well as meet and work with people from different faiths and cultural backgrounds. InterAct works in partnership to create volunteering opportunities for small groups. This will include environmental and social justice projects such as building a community garden or visiting older people in a residential home. Projects will be organised to suit the availability of student participants.

Interact Magazine

Interact magazine is the only (known) interfaith, lifestyle and culture magazine in the UK. The magazine is designed and produced by and for students and young people who want to gain valuable media experience and work in partnership with people from different faiths.

This is a great opportunity if you're a budding journalist, graphic designer or photographer to see your name in print, and get real media experience.

The editorial team made up of student volunteers will be mentored by a media professional. If you want to get involved in our next publication, please get in touch.

Working in Partnership

We work in partnership with the Three Faiths Forum, a charity who bring people together from the three Abrahamic faith traditions, Judaism, Islam, and Christianity to develop understanding and facilitate dialogue. Their educational programmes can be used by Interfaith Societies where necessary.

Tools 4 Dialogue is an interactive encounter using text from each of the three faiths.

The Undergraduate ParliamEntors Programme places three undergraduate politics students (one of each faith) with an MP, who mentors them on a specific group project.

Inter-Act

Interfaith
Action

Building
understanding
between faiths



InterAct's aim is to build understanding and increase mutual respect and cooperation between people of all faiths. We work towards a cohesive society where all faiths are not only tolerated but where diversity is valued and celebrated.

We achieve this through facilitating dialogue, raising awareness and understanding; enabling people of all faiths to engage with each other and the wider community through projects encouraging shared and responsible citizenship.

Interfaith Action on Campus

Our current focus is working with students to support them in setting up an Interfaith Society at their university.

An interfaith society is a time and space for a number of activities and events such as:

- Discussion forums and debates
- Interfaith/cultural food festivals
- Multifaith/cultural art and photography exhibitions
- Interfaith drama productions
- Personal story evenings e.g. of the Hajj or visiting Auschwitz
- Campaigns and lobbying on mutual concerns
- Groups visiting different places of worship

....and many more ideas.

Your society can be creative and decide what it wants to focus on. We will just support and help you develop your ideas.

With a number of Interfaith societies set up at universities across London, InterAct will provide an online resource for networking. Societies will be able to share ideas and experiences, as well as advertise events and activities that are going on in London.

Two events each year organised by InterAct, will bring together societies and students from different universities for a day of interaction and fun.

InterAct is also working in partnership to develop training for students in conflict resolution, leadership, facilitation and mentoring skills, to support students development as future leaders.

Get Involved

- Join the interfaith society at your university, or get one started.
- Help to organise an interfaith activity or event at your university.
- Join an interfaith action group and volunteer with others, gaining valuable work experience whilst benefitting members of all communities.
- Volunteer to help produce *Interact*, the only interfaith, lifestyle and culture magazine in Britain. Be part of the editorial team or just contribute an article, photographs, art work or ideas.

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“Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Margeret Mead

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