



Pikes Peak
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Interfaith
Build for Unity

FAITH PARTNERS

4th IBU Faith Community Involvement Form

1. **Name of Contact:** _____

2. **Name of Faith Community :** _____

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity invites you, your congregation's staff, and your outreach committee to consider the ways in which your congregation would like to partner with the 4th Interfaith Build for Unity.

Our group is interested in the following opportunities (Please check all that apply):

PRAY OR OFFER A BLESSING

- Offer a prayer or blessing for the 4th Interfaith Build for Unity partner family according to the dictates of your faith tradition and convictions.
- Have your faith community participate in a stud signing to write prayers, words of encouragement, or holy text or scriptures on the wood used in the 4th IBU home during a build day.

VOLUNTEER

- Sign up your group for an IBU volunteer day on our construction site to work in partnership with volunteers from different faiths (minimum age: 16)
- Volunteer at either of our ReStore locations (minimum age: 12) **Great religious school or youth group opportunity*
- Provide lunch for volunteers during an interfaith build day **Keep in mind religious dietary restrictions for both faith groups.*
- Select a congregational representative to apply for the IBU subcommittee and/or Global Village subcommittee
- Learn more about Global Village opportunities to gather a team and serve internationally with Pikes Peak Habitat's ongoing tithe partners
- Send faith community staff to attend our fall 2024 IBU Faith Leader Build Morning to get to know diverse faith leaders throughout El Paso County
- Have your youth or group decorate wooden boards for the Veterans Build home (studs and posts available for purchase March – May 11, 2024)

ATTEND

- Send a representative to attend the 4th IBU Kickoff to hear from our partner family and sign up for interfaith construction volunteer days (May 2024)
- Invite congregants to attend the 4th IBU home dedication ceremony (February 2025) and other quarterly interfaith events



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LEARN

- Interested in learning about how to engage with individuals from diverse beliefs and build bridges across lines of faith? Attend the Team Up Interfaith Collaboration Video Series Training Night to learn more about this free community training guide (Thursday, April 25, 2024)
 - Sign up either individually or as a part of your faith community to work through the training series curriculum for 6-8 weeks with others from diverse faiths in the community
- Are members of your group interested in being first-time homebuyers? Attend the Thrivent & Pikes Peak Habitat “Balanced Homebuying Workshop: Tips to Purchasing Your First Home” workshop to learn about the state of housing locally and practical ways to start working towards this dream (Tuesday, May 14, 2024)
- Attend the annual interfaith dialogue event hosted during World Interfaith Harmony Week (February 1-7, 2025) and invite others to join

GIVE

- Utilize the faith group’s budget to help build the 4th IBU home or raise funds throughout the year (current cost per Pikes Peak Habitat home: \$315,000)
- Learn more about being a title sponsor for an interfaith event
- Talk to your financial advisors or workplace about opportunities to support the build
- Participate in unique fundraisers:
 - Organize a garage sale to donate items to our ReStores
 - Plan a church tool drive to provide new tools for our construction team
 - Your great idea: _____

INVITE

- Invite our staff and/or IBU homeowner to speak to your congregation and recruit volunteers
- Work with Pikes Peak Habitat staff to determine a unique craft project for your youth group to support our Habitat homeowners or The Ridge at Sand Creek Neighborhood

Please return this involvement form either by email (chloe@pikespeakhabitat.org) or by mail: 2802 N. Prospect St, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.