



Multicultural Advisory Committee

The Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC) is a core component of the Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP). The MAC is an engaged group of volunteers that advise the New Hope Police Department on how to better serve, communicate with and understand the many cultures that residing in, working in or visiting the New Hope community. The MAC meets monthly with police personnel to discuss topics that are important to their communities, build mutual trust and open up two-way communication.

MAC members represent the diverse cultural, professional and educational backgrounds of the New Hope community. We ask members to tap into their various skillsets and networks as part of their work in MAC and engage with neighbors, coworkers, students, clients or anyone else to learn how MAC can make progress on police community relations.

If you are interested in being involved in events, outreach activities, problem solving and building partnerships between the multicultural communities and the police, please apply today.

We are recruiting members who:

- Live, work or are involved in a community organization within the City of New Hope.
- Embrace the diversity of the New Hope community.
- Are willing and eager to participate in challenging and meaningful conversations.
- Can act as a bridge between the community and the police department.
- Will work collaboratively to enhance relationships between police and the community, specifically with immigrants and people of color in New Hope.

To apply, complete the attached application and return:

By mail or in person:

New Hope Police Department, Attn: Christina Gillespie
4401 Xylon Ave N
New Hope, MN 55428.

By email to: Christina.Gillespie@hennepin.us

The application process includes an application, interview and background check.

Questions about JCPP or the MAC?

Contact Christina Gillespie at (612)842-8696 or christina.gillespie@hennepin.us

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Application for Volunteer Position

The Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP) welcomes your application for a position on the New Hope Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee, serving the communities and police department of New Hope in Hennepin County. The Joint Community Police Partnership is committed to complying with human rights laws and avoiding discrimination in the selection process on the basis of sex, age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or any other non-relevant personal characteristics.

The information you are being asked to provide is defined to be personnel data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Pursuant to the Data Practices Act, some of this information is classified as "public data" and the remaining information is classified as "private data." Data classified as "public" can be released to any requestor. Data classified as "private" may only be released with your consent. The purpose for gathering this information is to determine your qualifications for a position on the Multicultural Advisory Committee, contact you if questions arise and to provide the Joint Community Police Partnership with data necessary to administer the selection process.

You are not required by law to provide the information being requested. Failure to provide any information requested in this application form will cause your name to be removed from the Multicultural Advisory Committee selection process.

Contact Information

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

If representing an organization, please list the organization name, website, address, and phone number below.

Employment information

Current Employer:

Work Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Job title:

Work phone:

Job duties:

QUALIFICATIONS

Instructions: Please answer the questions below to help us assess your qualifications for a position on the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee. Please add sheets if you need more space to answer the questions.

1. If you currently reside or work in New Hope, skip this question and go on to number two below. If you do not reside or work in New Hope, please explain your connection to this city and the well-being of its residents.

2. Please describe the cultural, ethnic or other group you wish to represent on the Multicultural Advisory Committee.

3. Please identify the primary language(s) used by the group you identified in question two. Are you fluent in these languages?

4. Participation in the Multicultural Advisory Committee will require attendance at monthly meetings and additional time to prepare for meetings, relay information from and to the group you identified in question number two, and work on committee projects. Do you have the time to spend on these activities?

5. Briefly describe below any other qualifications, experience or other information you believe may be relevant to the position you are seeking.

Please initial the boxes after reading and agreeing to the statements below.

I certify that all of the statements made by me in this application and in any attachments are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that any false information or omission of information from this application may be cause to remove me from consideration or dismissal if appointed.

I have reviewed what is required of me as a MAC member and I agree to meet those requirements to the best of my ability.

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

AUXILIARY AIDS AND ASSISTANCE

If due to a disability you need assistance in completing an application, or if you anticipate that you will need auxiliary aids or service in the selection process, please notify Christina Gillespie at (612)842-8696 or christina.gillespie@hennepin.us or TTY Minnesota Relay Service 711.

Thank you for applying! Please submit this application to:
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