



coalition of welcoming congregations of the bay area

Bringing Spirituality Out of the Closet

CWC Membership Form

Refer to our "How to become a member" page for explanation of each category

- Associate Congregation Membership
- Full Congregation Membership
- Friends/Campus Minister/Chaplain/Spiritual Director
- Only receive CWC newsletter and information, but not a member

Name: _____

Spiritual Tradition: _____

Number of congregants/participants: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Web site: _____

First contact person/representative/pastor/clergy

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Second contact person/representative

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Membership Agreement:

Please consider us for membership in the Coalition of Welcoming Congregations of the Bay Area. By becoming a member, we acknowledge we will be listed on the CWC website and publications unless noted above. Membership means that we support the mission of CWC: The Coalition of Welcoming Congregations (CWC) is a Bay Area interfaith ministry and association of religious and spiritual congregations that welcome and affirm people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

Our ministry dedicates itself to the full equality of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning people seeking spiritual home. Through arms of education and advocacy, we reach out in support and affirmation acknowledging a divine presence in every person.

Signature of authorized individual and title

Date

Membership/Contributions

Basic dues are listed below, but you are invited to contribute more or less depending on your ability to pay. Do not let dues stand in the way of your joining the Coalition of Welcoming Congregations.

CWC Membership Dues Options:

A) Make a direct contribution to the CWC with the following suggestions

For Congregations/groups = \$100.00 per year

For Friends/Campus Ministers/Chaplains/Spiritual Directors = \$25.00 per year

B) Schedule a time for a staff or board member of the CWC to speak during a worship service or meeting and take a collection for the CWC

Your yearly dues provide you with the following benefits:

- Listing on our searchable database along with the opportunity to create your profile for those seeking welcoming congregations and individuals.
- Opportunity to list and promote your activities to our list
- Connection to local, statewide, national and international network of progressive congregations and organization (refer to our "Links" page for a list of these).
- Participation in workshop and training opportunities
- Opportunity for professional consultation and a self-assessment tool of your welcoming practices
- Invitations to participate in transformative community faith/spiritual events
- Connection to resources of The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLGS) in Religion and Ministry
- Receive the CWC and CLGS Newsletters
- Opportunity to help with our basic operation and printing of our materials

To schedule a visit by a staff or board member to your worship service or meeting, use our "Contact" form.

Use our online payment to make your contribution or mail to:

***Coalition of Welcoming Congregations – attn: Membership,
1798 Scenic Ave, Berkeley, CA 94709***