Muslim Jewish Women’s Alliance

a joint project of

the indianaPOLIS jewish community relations council and the muslim alliance of indiana

## Project Overview

The Muslim Jewish Women’s Alliance builds relationships between local Jewish and Muslim women based upon mutual trust and respect. The program will consist of a series of eleven 90-minute sessions, the first of which will begin on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 PM. Sessions will typically be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, although some sessions may fluctuate based upon the nature of the session and its location.

**Project Objectives**

* Build meaningful relationships between local Jewish and Muslim women
* Facilitate discussions and activities on a broad-range of topics pertinent to both communities
* Plant seeds to combat Antisemitism and Islamophobia in the local community
* Transform the broader community by serving as a model for mutual respect and coexistence

**Selection Process**

Selection into this project will be limited to a maximum of 8 participants from each community. The selection process is anticipated to be competitive. Applicants are asked to make a year-long commitment to attending 85% of sessions. Those applicants who are deemed most qualified will be selected for a personal interview with the selection committee. Applicants will receive final confirmation via email of their acceptance into the program.

**Project Chairs**

* Debbie Herrold, Jewish community
* Rafia Khader, Muslim community

# Application

## Name:

## Age *(Note: suggested age range for this project is 25 – 50)*

* 19 and under
* 20 – 24
* 25 – 29
* 30 – 34
* 35 – 39
* 40 – 44
* 45 – 50
* 51 – 54
* 55+

## Profession:

## What religion do you affiliate with?

## Synagogue / Mosque affiliation

## Why are you interested in Muslim-Jewish dialogue?

## What are your individual goals and motives for participating in this dialogue?

## What do you hope the benefits to your community will be in participating in this dialogue?

## Do you commit to attending 85% or more of the program sessions (typically held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM)?

* Yes
* No

## Photo consent *(Note: answers to this question will not affect selection into this program):*

*There are times when program sessions and activities will be photographed for marketing and promotion of the mission of the group and promotion of future efforts. By clicking “yes” you consent that MAI and JCRC have the right to use your photograph and likeness for their website(s), newsletters, and for any other purpose they deem necessary.*

* Yes
* No