

FAITH ACTION NETWORK PARTICIPANT SURVEY

The following survey will assist AFSC's LGBT Issues Program in understanding the needs of Michigan communities and participants working in these communities. We know you are busy and thank you in advance finishing and submitting this survey. Use additional paper if necessary. There is no need to include identifying information.

Please submit by: **August 30th 2007**

E-mail: hgrace@afsc.org, fax (734) 222 – 9414 or mail your response to: 319 Braun Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

- The following questions center on your community(s), please take a moment to define the various communities you interact in.
- How would you describe your community? (LGBT Community and/or community at large)
- How would you describe your role in your community?
- What do you hope to accomplish in your community?
- What are the strengths that will help to reach this accomplishment(s)?
- What are the challenges to reaching this accomplishment(s)?
- What, if anything, do you need to accomplish this?
- What supports do you have for the work you do?
- Are there people who support you and the work you do?
- Are you part of a FAN (Faith Action Network) Circle? Yes No
If no, would you be interested in becoming part of a FAN Circle? Yes No Maybe
- What do you do just for you? What is your self-care routine?
- How do you see your local community work connect to the state, region, nation, world etc?
- How would you describe your experience with AFSC's LGBT Issues Program?
- Why do you work with AFSC's LGBT Issues Program?
- What do you hope to accomplish with AFSC's LGBT Issues Program?
- How could AFSC's LGBT Issues Program better support your community?

ISSUE EDUCATION:

Which issues are most significant to your work? Please rank in order of priority those you would like addressed (1 being highest priority).

*After ranking please circle the 3 issues you would like to better understand this year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ in Religion 101 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive Language in Faith Settings
<i>(Pronoun Usage, Educational Considerations)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Welcoming Congregations | <input type="checkbox"/> Layers of Oppression
<i>(Racism, Classism, Ableism, Sexism, Heterosexism, Nationalism, etc.)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Issue Organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> Empowering Congregations To Take A More Active Role In Social Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training Allies How To Be Allies | <input type="checkbox"/> Support for Clergy Affirming LGBT Inclusion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denomination Specific Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminary Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resources For Each Denomination | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Work to Shift Movable Middle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identity, Behavior & Sexual Orientation 101
<i>(Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, Bi-/Pan-/Omni-Sexual, Asexual, Heteroflexible, Homoflexible, Bi-curious, Queer, Questioning)</i> | |

SKILL BUILDING:

Which components are most significant to your work? Please rank in order of priority (1 being of highest priority).

*After ranking please circle the 3 skills you would most like to build this year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Visualization | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Establishing Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Feedback |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizing strengths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision making | <input type="checkbox"/> Achieving Group Harmony | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun | <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased comfort within group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> Confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirituality | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Focus | <input type="checkbox"/> Balance | |

COMMENTS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WISH TO SHARE:

Please return completed survey by August 16, 2007 to: hgrace@afsc.org, fax (734) 222 – 9414 or mail your response to: 319 Braun Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 **Thank you for your participation.**