

Youth Leadership Institute



BRIDGES

FOR A JUST COMMUNITY

Member of the National Federation for Just Communities

BRIDGES for a Just Community brings people together to achieve inclusion, equity and justice for all.

As the region's leading human relations organization, BRIDGES' vision is to create a respectful, equitable and welcoming community for all citizens through education, advocacy and dialogue

Formerly the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) of Greater Cincinnati, BRIDGES for a Just Community has served the local community since 1944.

BRIDGES for a Just Community is a founding member of the new National Federation for Just Communities, a national organization that promotes the sharing of programs and best practices among its 20 member organizations around the country.

Same people, Same purpose, Same programs unique to Greater Cincinnati...

Nationally-recognized Just Community Youth Leadership Institute

Police-Youth "Live-In" and other programs to improve police-community relations

Greater Cincinnati Human Relations Indicator Report

Nation's largest unity walk held annually in October

Bridging the social distance gap between groups through dialogue programs such as the Jewish-Muslim dialogue group and Healing Through History program

Public policy forums and advocacy work on issues of immigration, interfaith, church-state and disparities in healthcare

National model for successful voter referendums to overturn discriminatory legislation with the repeal of Cincinnati's city charter amendment, Article XII.

Building Inclusive Organizations: Strategies for building diversity and inclusion in the workplace

Founder of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Collaborative partnerships with Joy Outdoor Education Center, Public Allies Cincinnati, Cincinnati Police Department, Tri-State Regional Community Policing Institute, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and Equality Cincinnati

BRIDGES Unity Walk



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Governed by a diverse group of 45 community leaders supported by more than 40 emeritus board members

Located in downtown Cincinnati with a staff of six employees supported by hundreds of volunteers and an annual operating budget of \$950,000.

Recognized nationally for excellence in human relations programming, advocacy and non-profit operations

A recent finalist in the inaugural ONE Awards (Organizations of Noteworthy Excellence) sponsored by the Cincinnati Business Courier and The Greater Cincinnati Foundation.

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BRIDGES launch

