

# **LONG ISLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Christian congregations / parishes are invited to join the Long Island Council of Churches as full members. We ask them to agree to the requirements below and pay membership dues of at least \$100 a year.

### **What we ask of our members:**

- Take up a yearly offering for the Long Island Council of Churches. We will promote this through our newsletter and we will provide the offering envelopes if you tell us the number of envelopes you need and when you need them. You may put us in your annual budget or your Missions budget.
- Pray for our work in worship at least once a year.
- Announce the Long Island Council of Churches events in your bulletin and newsletter.
- Urge your members to participate in our mission to bring together diverse Christians on behalf of our *Neighbors* in need and to build understanding among the diverse faith communities on Long Island.
- Collect a food offering once a month for the Long Island Council of Churches' emergency food pantries or for another pantry or soup kitchen in your area.

Other faith-based institutions (such as synagogues and Unitarian Universalist fellowships), social service agencies, for-profits whose products/services are compatible with our mission and programs, and individuals who wish to support our mission and programs are encouraged to join the as Friends of the Long Island Council of Churches. We do not expect the Friends of the Council to do all the items listed above, but we do ask them to donate at least \$150 a year.

### **BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THE LICC INCLUDE:**

- Free copy of LICC Directory, published annually, and electronic updates.
- A free advertisement in our newsletter the *Prelude*, which is e-mailed to 2600 religious leaders at the discretion of the Executive Director, and discount rates for additional advertising.
- “Building Bridges” educational presentations by our Multi-Faith Forum.
- Free financial education workshops held in your community.
- Assistance for your parishioners who need emergency food, housing, utilities, fuel, medical, and/or transportation assistance.

If you wish to join as a member congregation to the Long Island Council of Churches you may email LICC@optonline.net or call 516-565-0290 or fill out and return the below and send into:

Long Island Council of Churches  
Attn: Membership  
40 Washington Street  
Hempstead, New York 11550

CHURCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON DAY TIME TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR THE LICC? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE LITERATURE ABOUT WHAT WE DO? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SCHEDULE A FINANCE WORKSHOP? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE A MULTI-FAITH EDUCATION PROGRAM? \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIENDS OF THE LICC - PLEASE FILL IN CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW:**

Faith-based institutions (such as synagogues and Unitarian Universalist fellowships), social service agencies, for-profits whose products/services are compatible with our mission, and individuals who wish to support our mission and programs are invited to join the “Friends of the Long Island Council of Churches.” We ask them to donate at least \$150 a year.

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