



## Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee

The Multicultural Advisory Committee is a core component of the Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP). The MAC is an engaged group of volunteers that advise the Brooklyn Park Police Department on how to better serve, communicate with, and understand the many cultures that reside in, work in, or visit the Brooklyn Park community. The MAC meets monthly with police personnel to discuss topics that are important to their communities, build mutual trust, and open up two-way communication.

MAC members represent the diverse cultural, professional, educational, etc., backgrounds in Brooklyn Park. We ask members to tap into their various skillsets and networks as a part of their work in MAC; engage with neighbors, coworkers, students, clients or anyone else to learn how MAC can make progress on police-community relations.

If you are interested in being involved in events, outreach activities, problem solving, and building partnerships between the multicultural communities and the police, then WE WANT YOU!!!

### **We are recruiting members who:**

- Live, work, or worship in the City of Brooklyn Park
- Embrace the diversity of the Brooklyn Park community
- Are willing and eager to participate in challenging and meaningful conversations
- Can act as a bridge between the community and police department
- Will work collaboratively to enhance relationships between police and the community, specifically with immigrants and people of color in Brooklyn Park

### **To apply, complete the attached application and return:**

In person or by mail to: Paula Van Avery, 5400 85<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443.

Or by email to: [paula.vanavery@brooklynpark.org](mailto:paula.vanavery@brooklynpark.org)

*The application process will include an application, interview, and background check.*

**Questions about the JCPP or MAC? Call Paula Van Avery at (763)493-8125 or email at [paula.vanavery@brooklynpark.org](mailto:paula.vanavery@brooklynpark.org)**

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## Application for Volunteer Position

The Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP) welcomes your application for a position on the Brooklyn Park Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee, serving the communities and Police Department of Brooklyn Park in Hennepin County. The JCPP is committed to complying with Human Rights laws and avoiding discrimination in the selection process on the basis of sex, age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or any other non-relevant personal characteristics.

The information you are being asked to provide is defined to be Personnel Data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Pursuant to the Data Practices Act, some of this information is classified as "public data" and the remaining information is classified as "private data". Data classified as "public" can be released to any requestor. Data classified as "private" may only be released with your consent. The purpose for gathering this information is to determine your qualifications for a position on the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee, contact you if questions arise, and to provide the JCPP with data necessary to administer the selection process.

You are not required by law to provide the information being requested. Failure to provide any information requested in this application form will cause your name to be removed from the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee selection process.

### **Contact Information**

Name:

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Address:

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City:

State:

Zip:

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Email:

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Home phone:

Cell phone:

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If representing an organization, please list the organization name, website, address, and phone number below.

## **Employment information**

Current Employer:

Work Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Job title:

Work phone:

Job duties:

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

**Instructions:** Please answer the questions below to help us assess your qualifications for a position on the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee. Please add sheets if you need more space to answer the questions.

1. If you currently reside or work in Brooklyn Park, skip this question and go on to number two below. If you do not reside or work in Brooklyn Park, please explain your connection to this city and the well-being of their residents.
  
2. Please describe the cultural, ethnic, or other group you wish to represent on the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee.
  
3. Please identify the primary language(s) used by the group you identified in question two. Are you fluent in these languages?

4. Participation in the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee will require attendance at monthly meetings and additional time to prepare for meetings, relay information from and to the group you identified in question number two, and work on committee projects. Do you have the time to spend on these activities?
  
5. Briefly describe below any other qualifications, experience, or other information you believe may be relevant to the position you are seeking.

**Please initial the boxes after reading and agreeing to the statements below.**

I certify that all of the statements made by me in this application and in any attachments are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that any false information or omission of information from this application may be cause to remove me from consideration or dismissal if appointed.

I have reviewed what is required of me as a MAC member and I agree to meet those requirements to the best of my ability.

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**(Signature of Applicant) (Date)**

**AUXILIARY AIDS AND ASSISTANCE**

If due to a disability you need assistance in completing an application, or if you anticipate that you will need auxiliary aids or service in the selection process, please notify Paula Van Avery at (763)493-8125 or email at [paula.vanavery@brooklynpark.org](mailto:paula.vanavery@brooklynpark.org) or TTY Minnesota Relay Service 711.

**Thank you for applying! Please submit this application to:**

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