

2005 Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns Congregational Liaison Program

The mission of the Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns (INEC), a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, is to connect, inform and empower people, individuals and congregations to work for justice and the care and renewal of the earth. Our vision is that caring for the earth will be integral to every faith community and every person of faith in Oregon.

Essential to realizing this vision are congregational liaisons – people who serve as a two-way link between their congregation and INEC. Individuals who agree to serve as liaison for their congregation are provided with:

- Educational materials to share with your congregation.
- Timely tools to help you and your congregation effectively contact and engage your policy makers.
- Notification of important environmental events across Oregon.
- Resources and workshops to green your congregation.
- Access to the Interfaith Climate Change Network e-mail list and Web site.
- Opportunities to visit with your policy makers and recruit religious leaders for press events.
- Opportunities for training and to gather with other liaisons to share ideas, celebrate successes and to support one another.
- Opportunity to participate in special consultations.

Congregational liaisons are encouraged to gather others in their congregations to work with them. The time commitment for liaison activities will be approximately two hours per month. The rewards are great.

Every interested congregation is encouraged to find a person to serve in the congregational liaison role. Please fill out the form below and send it to the Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, 0245 SW Bancroft, Suite B, Portland, OR 97239. For more information about INEC, the Oregon Interfaith Global Campaign or the liaison role, contact Jenny Holmes, Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns, at (503) 221-1054, ext. 278.

Congregational Liaison Application

Name: _____ Contact phone # _____

Home Address: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Congregation: _____

Address of Congregation: _____

Role in Congregation: _____

Special Skills and Knowledge: _____