

The Blackley Centre

Peace Movement Membership

(Organisations)



Regional Associations, dioceses, regional organisations, charities, schools, churches and faith communities are all invited to benefit from Peace Movement Membership of the Blackley Centre.

Information for Organisations interested in becoming members

The Blackley Centre is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (C.I.O No. 1184714) with a membership because it aims to be accountable to those it serves and encourages supportive people and organisations to be involved in developing its work.

The work of the Blackley Centre can broadly be described as:

- Enabling Christians and those of other faiths and beliefs to relate well
- Working for peace between people and groups experiencing conflict
- Providing a place of welcome, hospitality, retreat and peace

The Centre welcomes applications for membership from those who would like to support this work. Please read through the following information and complete the Organisational Application Form if you would like to support the Centre by becoming a member.

The work of the Blackley Centre is described formally in its CIO constitution, where the objects are:

‘(1) To advance education for the benefit of the public in the promotion of reconciliation and peace, religious and racial harmony and equality and diversity, by the provision of facilities and retreat opportunities for Christians and people of all religions and beliefs and to advance religion, and particularly the Christian religion in such activity.

(2) The provision of independent mediation services for individuals, organisations and groups experiencing or threatened by dispute or conflict, such as, but not limited to, neighbour nuisance, anti-social behaviour, harassment, bullying, family or community conflict with a view to the preservation of public order and for the preservation and protection of the well-being of such individuals, organisations and groups.’

Liability

‘If the CIO is wound up, the members of the CIO have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.’

Membership

Membership of the Blackley Centre CIO is open to organisations who are:

- i. interested in furthering its purposes; and
- ii. in sympathy with the general Christian ethos, although the organisation applying need not be Christian and may belong to another religion or belief; and
- iii. who, by applying for membership, has indicated its agreement to become a member and acceptance of the duty of members. The duty of each member of the CIO is to exercise their powers as a member in good faith and to further the purposes of the CIO.

Peace Movement Membership Benefits

Regional Organisation/charity

- Free 30 minutes monthly consultation with skilled, experienced mediation practitioner
- Free short training/webinar (one per year)
- Free conflict style profile and consultation (one person per year)
- Member's 10% discount on Centre events, course fees, bespoke training and conflict style profiles
- Receive the Centre's quarterly newsletter
- Participate and vote at the Annual General Meeting, receiving our annual report and accounts and elect trustees
- Supporting amazing work for peaceful communities

Minimum cost £80 per month payable by standing order.

School, Church, faith community or local charity

- Free 30 minutes consultation with a skilled, experienced mediation practitioner each year
- Member's discount on Centre events, course fees and conflict style profiles
- Receive the Centre's quarterly newsletter
- Participate and vote at the Annual General Meeting, receive the annual report and accounts and elect trustees
- Supporting amazing work for peaceful communities

Minimum cost £10 per month payable by standing order.

Constitution

If you would like to see the constitution of the Blackley Centre CIO, please ask.

Becoming a member

If your organisation would like to become a member of our Peace Movement, please complete the Organisational Membership Application Form and return it to the Blackley Centre office at office@blackeycentre.co.uk

Thank you.