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Youth Cancer Care Ambassador Invitation

The NJ Interfaith Center for Cancer Care (NJIC3, formerly NJ4C) seeks high school students from diverse faith backgrounds to serve as summer 2021 Youth Cancer Care Ambassadors.

The program will run from **August 2 - August 25, 2021** and will require a commitment of approximately 15 hours a week. Sessions will meet at the Reformed Church of Highland Park from **9:30am - 1:00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays** (with an option for virtual attendance) and will include group cohort meetings, speakers and discussions, education about different faith traditions, advocacy work, participation in interfaith prayer calls and services, and attendance at organizational committee meetings. Participants will also work with a mentor within their faith communities to design an independent project related to faith and cancer care. **A stipend of \$1,000 will be provided.**

To apply, please send the following materials to program co-directors Liezl Bosch, Bilal Hussain, and Jill Ratzan Meehan at NJIC3@improvingnj.org by **June 30, 2021**:

1. A letter including your name, age, grade level in September 2021, name of your faith community, and answers to the following questions (approximately one page total):
 - Why are you interested in being a Youth Cancer Care Ambassador?
 - What connects you to your faith community?
 - If cancer care is currently discussed in your community, how is it discussed?
 - How would you like to bring awareness of cancer care to your faith community?
2. A letter from an adult in your faith community committing to serve as your mentor

All applicants will receive a parental release form prior to the program start date.

We look forward to working with you this summer!

Sincerely,
Liezl Bosch, Bilal Hussain, and Jill Ratzan Meehan
Co-Directors, New Jersey Interfaith Center for Cancer Care