



2020 Pax Christi USA National Council Nomination Form

A key element of membership in Pax Christi USA is the annual process of nominating and electing members to the national council. The role of the council members is to assist in setting direction and policy for the movement throughout a three-year term. They also have the responsibility to assure the financial solvency of the organization, including active participation in development efforts. Each council member plays a critically important role in advancing Pax Christi USA's peacemaking. Therefore, we need your thoughtful, prayerful help in finding the best possible nominees. If you have questions, please contact the Chair of the Nominations Committee, Madeline Labriola by email at mlabriola@mac.com or Johnny Zokovitch, Executive Director, at jzokovitch@paxchristiusa.org.

Pax Christi USA National Council nominees must fulfill the following qualifications:

- Nominee must be a dues-paying member of Pax Christi USA
- Nominee must be willing to serve a three-year term beginning in October 2020
- Nominee must offer some significant contribution to Pax Christi USA's work for peace at the national level (e.g., a history of active peace work, a skill such as development or organizational management, leadership qualities, accounting, legal background, and/or ability to write/publish)
- Nominee must agree to take an active part in two annual council meetings, including **the next national council meeting in either October or November 2020**, and accept council committee assignments that require work between council meetings
- Nominee must be willing to assist with fundraising projects of Pax Christi USA
- Nominee must be willing to support and endorse Pax Christi USA's long-term goal of transformation into a multicultural, anti-racist organization

There are two national council, in-person meetings per year and additional meetings are throughout the year by conference call. Council members pay for their travel but may be reimbursed if needed. The council members select the dates for all meetings.

To expand our membership into new communities of peacemakers in the United States, we are eager to reflect greater racial, ethnic, geographical and generational diversity on the National Council. We ask that you bear this in mind when submitting nominations.

- Nominations **must** be received via email by **April 27, 2020** to be considered for the ballot.
- To nominate someone for the national council, it is important that complete, accurate information be sent. ***Prior to nominating a person, you must be sure the nominee is willing to serve on the council and make the above commitment.***

Please fill out the below form (or fill it out [online here](#)) and send via email with subject line "Council Nomination" to:

Rachel Schmidt, Communications Coordinator
rschmidt@paxchristiusa.org

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Name of Nominee: _____

Gender: _____ Is this person a young adult? (18-30): _____

Address: (include Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pax Christi USA is committed to becoming a multicultural, anti-racist organization that reflects today's church, the Body of Christ, at all levels.

1. As we seek a ballot that includes people from a variety of backgrounds and life experiences, please describe (a) the nominee's ethnicity and (b) how the nominee has worked for multiculturalism and against racism, if applicable.
2. What has been the nominee's involvement with Pax Christi (locally, regionally, and/or nationally/internationally)?
3. What has been the nominee's involvement in other peace & justice work? In the Church?
4. What personal attributes does this person possess that would be beneficial for Pax Christi USA's National Council?
5. What professional skills (for example, finance, legal, fundraising/development) does this person have to contribute to Pax Christi USA's mission?
6. Give examples in which this person demonstrated leadership.
7. What other information would you like to provide about this nominee?
8. Date nominee agreed to be considered for nomination to the National Council:

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: (include Street, City, State, Zip)

*Please complete & email this form to Rachel Schmidt,
rschmidt@paxchristiusa.org, by **April 27, 2020***