



## **2026 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 Charlene Howard, Executive Director, at [choward@paxchristiusa.org](mailto:choward@paxchristiusa.org).

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

- Nominee must be a **member of Pax Christi USA**
- Nominee must be willing to serve a **three-year term** beginning in October 2026
- 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 in-person council meetings**, including the next national council meeting in either October or November 2026, **attend monthly council meetings** over Zoom, 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 (when possible) and additional meetings throughout the year by video conference. Council members pay for their travel but will 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 by March 27, 2026** 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 **Charlene Howard**, [choward@paxchristiusa.org](mailto:choward@paxchristiusa.org).

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Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this person a young adult? (18-39): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (include street, city, state, zip)

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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 racial identity or ethnicity and (b) how the nominee has worked for racial equity 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 and 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (include street, city, state, zip)

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete and email this form to  
Charlene Howard, [choward@paxchristiusa.org](mailto:choward@paxchristiusa.org), by March 27, 2026***