

Cultural Conversations Facilitator Application

Become a Cultural Conversations facilitator! Join a collaborative group of Bellevue community members that believe everyday conversations can transform communities.

Cultural Conversations is deepening its community collaboration through the launch of a Cultural Conversations Facilitators course. Community members are invited to apply to join the inaugural Cultural Conversations Facilitator class.

Name _____

Home Address _____

How did you hear about Cultural Conversations? _____

Are you a Bellevue resident? Yes No

Do you work in Bellevue? Yes No

I understand this is a volunteer role with a time commitment of approximately 4 hours per month from May 2026 - May 2027

Application Instructions

Please answer each question thoroughly. Selections are based primarily on your responses to the essay questions.

Question 1: How have you been involved in creating connections across different cultural groups?

Share where you have volunteered such as government, school, faith community or community service organizations and how it has impacted you.

Question 2: Why do you want to participate in Cultural Conversations and how do you

hope to further your involvement or impact in your community? *Be specific and include how you hope to use newly gained facilitation skills outside of the program.*

Applications can be emailed to ciwasaki@bellevuewa.gov, returned to Bellevue City Hall, or mailed to Cara Iwasaki, Neighborhood Outreach, City of Bellevue, 450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA, 98004.

Essays can be typed or written and attached as a separate word document or submitted through audio by emailing an MP3 audio. This application is also available as an online form at

<https://bellevuewa.gov/cultural-conversations>

Maximum of 200 words per question or 60 seconds of audio.

Applications are due by Sunday, April 12, 5 p.m.

Demographics* (optional)

The City of Bellevue is committed to engaging all of our diverse communities. Filling out this information will help us understand who we are reaching to ensure the inclusion of our diverse community. Providing this information is optional and anonymized.

Age demographic:

- Under 18
- 18-31
- 32-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 or older
- Prefer not to answer

Gender Identity:

- Female
- Gender Neutral
- Intersex
- Male
- Queer
- Trans
- Not listed

(please specify):

What is your race/ethnicity?

(Choose all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races
- Prefer not to answer
- Not listed (please specify):

Do you speak any languages other than English?

Yes No

Language: _____

Speak Read Write

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Occupation: _____

**Age, gender identity, and race/ethnicity of applicant does not determine eligibility. English proficiency will not be a requirement.*

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For alternate formats, interpreters, or reasonable modification requests please phone at least 48 hours in advance 425-229-6557 (voice) or email Clwasaki@bellevuewa.gov. For complaints regarding modifications, contact the City of Bellevue ADA, Title VI, and Equal Opportunity Officer at ADATitleVI@bellevuewa.gov.

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