

We Are Each Other's Fund

Educator Curriculum Awards

Request for Proposals

we are each other's harvest: we are each other's business: we are each other's magnitude and bond.-

Gwendolyn Brooks, 1984

Overview Description

[*We Are Each Other's*](#) is a campaign developed by IFYC to activate and support interfaith leaders responding to the current national crises. As part of this commitment, IFYC is offering \$500 awards to faculty and staff to explore, utilize, and leverage the *We Are Each Other's* curriculum.

Higher education leaders across America can use this curriculum to enrich students' lives and highlight stories and knowledge around the importance and relevancy of interfaith cooperation, relationship building across lines of difference, and exploring the intersection of racial equity and interfaith cooperation. Through these awards, we hope to provide resources to classrooms and co-curricular programs, while also learning from the experiences of and feedback from skilled faculty and staff.

Curriculum Track Descriptions

Track One: We Are Each Other's: Getting Started

This introductory curriculum offers any participant an easy way to engage in interfaith reflection and action relevant to our current national context. Ideal for participants new to interfaith work or online learning, this track offers introductory interfaith learning and a straightforward call to action to engage in concrete acts of service. *This curriculum will be released in July 2020.*

Track Two: We Are Each Other's: Interfaith Leadership 101

This curriculum includes a comprehensive introductory overview of interfaith leadership. Topics include the vision, knowledgebase, and skillsets of interfaith leadership as well as personal reflection opportunities. The curriculum will consist of

videos, readings, and interactive assignments designed for customizable use in a variety of educational settings. *This curriculum will be released in September 2020.*

We Are Each Other's: Interfaith Cooperation & Civil Rights

This track will explore the connections between interfaith cooperation and the historic movement for civil rights in the U.S. context. Alongside interactive assignments, this curriculum will include a video featuring Eboo Patel and IFYC alumna and Faith Matters Network Founder and President Jennifer Bailey discussing the intersection of interfaith cooperation and racial equity. *This curriculum will be released in September 2020.*

Application and Timeline

IFYC is offering \$500.00 awards to campus leaders to embed IFYC's *We Are Each Other's* curriculum into current or newly developed programmatic initiatives and/or classroom discussions and report back to IFYC on its usage.

Applications are due August 20th, 2020 and selected educators will be notified September 1st, 2020. Awarded activities must be completed by June 2021. To apply, please complete this [online application](#). The application asks for demographic information, a description of proposed outcomes, and a summary of intended use.

Please note, curriculum for track 1 is available for review at ifyc.org/we-are-each-others. Curricula for track 2 and 3 are under development and will be publicly available in September 2020. In the meantime, curricular descriptions are available online for educators to consider.

Use of Funds

These funds are meant to support educators for their time and energy and should be viewed as reportable income.

Eligibility

Faculty and university staff who are engaging the next generation of leaders from accredited universities or colleges in the U.S. are eligible to apply.

Reporting and Communication Process

Recipients will be asked to submit a one-page summary of their use of and feedback on the *We Are Each Other's* curriculum.



Questions

IFYC staff members are available for consultation and support. Please contact Brian Anderson at brian@ifyc.org with any questions pertaining to your application.