

2003 PCART APPLICATION FORM

The completed application form and resume must be postmarked by November 15th and send to:
Pax Christi Anti-Racism Team, 532 West 8th Street, Erie, PA 16502

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

Fax number (if no e-mail): _____

Age: _____ Race _____ Religion: _____ Gender: _____

Pax Christi USA is committed to maintaining an Anti-Racism team that is as diverse as possible.

Have you read the book, "Dismantling Racism: The Continuing Challenge to White America" by Joe Barndt? (*Copies of the book are available from PCUSA.*) _____

Have you ever attended a Pax Christi regional one-day anti-racism workshop? _____. If yes, where and when did this take place? _____

Have you ever attended any other Pax Christi anti-racism presentation (i.e. assembly workshop, plenary, Summer Institute, etc.)? _____. If yes, where and when _____

Have you ever attended a Crossroads Ministry 2.5 day anti-racism workshop? _____. If yes, when and where did this take place? _____

If you are selected, are you able to attend the initial 2-day training and 3-day PCART Winter Gathering in San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 17-22? (*Expenses covered by Pax Christi.*) _____

Have you read the qualifications for PCART membership and are you willing to fulfill all of the obligations of team membership? _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions.

You will need to read the book, "Dismantling Racism" in order to complete this part of the application.

1) Please tell us why you are interested in joining the Pax Christi Anti Racism Team. Include in your response your experiences (if any) and passion in anti racism work, the gifts you would bring in working with a team, and any other information you believe it is important for us to know about you.

2) The definition of racism used by Pax Christi USA is "racism = race prejudice + the sanctioned misuse of institutional and systemic power." (c.f. pages 27-30 of *Dismantling Racism*) What does this mean to you and why do you think it is important to have a common definition?

3) One of the axioms of Pax Christi's anti-racism works is that "diagnosis determines therapy". This means that the way in which you identify or describe a problem will determine the strategies and tactics you use to solve the problem. What does this have to teach us about the way we have tried to deal with racism in the past? (c.f. pages 34-50 of *Dismantling Racism*)

Please send the completed application form and resume to: Pax Christi USA Anti-Racism Team, 532 West 8th St, Erie, PA 16502 or fax to "Attention Marj Mayle, SSJ" at (215) 248-7802. If you have any questions about the application form or the selection process, please contact Marj Mayle, SSJ at (215) 836-2082, maylem@stjosephvilla.org