

HRP PARTNERSHIPS

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PARTNERSHIPS: Encourage and support the creation of Partnerships by two or more congregations around people's passion and energy within the life of our presbytery, our congregations and the larger church that furthers the cause of Christ in the world.

What is an HRP Partnership?

- A Partnership is where two or more congregations and leaders come together around their passion for a particular issue or ministry work. Ordinarily two or more sessions/councils would officially endorse the purpose and work of a partnership and those sessions request that HRP through its council would recognize the partnership.
- That Partnership (issue/ministry work) "Furthers the cause of Christ in the world".
- The Partnership provides the Council/HRP with a contact person and contact information.
- A Partnership's contact person will be in contact with the Council's Partnership Liaison at least bi-annually.
- A Partnership may have their own website, FB page, Twitter account developed and overseen by the Partnership which affirms and does not diminish HRP values, as discerned by Council.

Information that will be sought on a Partnership application:

Name of Partnership:

Mission/Purpose of the Partnership:

How does the partnership further the cause of Christ in the world?

Sessions/Councils endorsing this Partnership:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Email:

Partnership website, blog, FB or Twitter page (should be provided later if developed):

What are the benefits of being an HRP Partnership?

- A Partnership will be given more consideration with regards to receiving a grant from the grants committee.
- Having the opportunity to suggest an initiative, event, project or resources related to one of our two ministry teams: creating healthy, vital community of faith, or empowering leadership.
- Request to facilitate a community conversation at Presbytery meeting.

- Any HRP congregation, committee or partnership can submit an article for Hudson Happenings.
- Partnerships can establish their own Twitter and Facebook pages and tag Hudson River Presbytery via @hudrivpres or #hudrivpres as well as #pcusa etc.
- Establishment and maintenance of E-list in Constant Contact

For Partnerships that have 25 or more persons involved from at least two congregations, HRP Communications can provide:

1. Establishment of a template in Constant Contact when 25 or more contacts are established.
2. Up to 4 event-based announcements to everyone in our CC database **OR** 4 ***scheduled*** newsletter communications annually to their E-list (this is not a discussion group). Can be divided 2 and 2 or 1 and 3 etc.
3. Blurb and link from the HRP website to the partnership blog, FB page or website
4. Periodic posts to HRP's facebook page and Twitter when information is provided by the partnership.

What HRP **cannot** provide:

1. Sharing of email and other contact information that is provided to the presbytery
2. Design of flyers
3. Design of Eventbrite or other type of online registration
4. Design of blogs, websites or any other online presence