

Sacred Grounds Category Application 2023

(NOTE: This is not the actual application form. This document is a preview of the application questions.)

Gather all of your application materials before filling out the application. You cannot save an uncompleted application in this form. Write your narrative answers in a word doc and then copy and paste into this application. Collect any attachments before starting the application. You must fill it out and submit it in one session. It cannot be saved to finish later.

Please attach up to three photographs below. You may also attach a .pdf, or link us to a webpage related to your entry.

Download the Entry Guide for assistance in completing your entry.

Questions can be directed to Interfaith Power & Light. Thank you for applying for the Challenge!

Deadline for entry is December 15 at 12 midnight where you are.
Winners will be announced by the end of February.

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How did you find out about the Challenge?_____

Do you have permission to enter your congregation in the Cool Congregations Challenge? *
Yes/ No

Full name of congregation: * _____

Address of Congregation * _____

Street Address _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____

State / Province / Region _____

Postal / Zip Code _____

Country _____

Setting * Urban/ Rural/ Suburban

Is your congregation predominantly (50% or more) BIPOC? (BIPOC includes Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latinx, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) Yes/ No

If your congregation is predominantly (50%) BIPOC, please select the predominant group.

- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hawaiian or Latinx
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Is there another way you'd like to describe the racial make-up of your congregation? _____

Estimated number of members of your congregation * _____

Religion * _____

Contact Person Name *(First, Last) _____

Contact Person's Email * _____

Contact's Phone Number * _____

Project start date (estimates OK) * _____

Project end date * _____

1. Title of your entry *
2. IF applicable: Estimated carbon emissions reduced reported in tons of CO2 or CO2e per year as a result of this project. Enter numbers only.
3. Estimated water savings in gallons per year for this project. Enter numbers only.
4. Describe the challenge that your congregation faced and how you met the challenge. (250 words or less) *
5. Describe the final result (250 words or less), and if appropriate, the type of involvement from congregants or community. *
6. Explain what inspired your congregation to do this project, and what about this project others will find inspiring? (100 words or less). *

Attach up to three photos of your project. Acceptable formats include .jpg, .png, .gif, xls, xlsx, .pdf, .doc. *

Add your web address if desired. Thank you for completing this form.