

♦ **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to build bridges of understanding, respect and support among diverse people of faith through education, dialogue, service and the implementation of the Golden Rule.

♦ **VISION STATEMENT**

Our vision is a world of harmony, good will and peace among persons of all faiths where the Golden Rule is a universal way of life.

♦ **ABOUT THE ARIZONA INTERFAITH MOVEMENT**

The Arizona InterFaith Movement was founded in Phoenix in 1995 when representatives of all the world’s great religions in the Valley were invited to meet in friendship and dialogue. A Steering Committee formed and is now the Board of Directors of the nonprofit 501 (c) (3).

Arizona InterFaith Movement’s diverse and growing membership includes representatives of the American Indian, Bahá’í, Buddhist, Christian (Catholic, Christian Science, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Community of Christ, Protestant and Tempe Seventh Day Adventist), Falun Dafa, Hare Krishna, Hindu, Humanist, Islam, Jewish, Jain, New Thought (Religious Science, Unity), Sikh, Sufi, Scientology, Unification, Unitarian Universalist and other faith communities in Arizona.

We initiated a Golden Rule campaign which included working with the State Legislature to establish Arizona as the Golden Rule State on May 13, 2003, and an Arizona State Golden Rule license plate in 2007. We organize and / or participate in Community building events that

support putting the Golden Rule into action, emphasizing our common humanity, rather than our doctrinal differences.

The Arizona Interfaith Movement Golden Rule Endowment Fund was established in 2009 with the Arizona Community Foundation. (See their website and GuideStar’s website for info.)

♦ **SERVICE**

- Youth Feed The Hungry Work Day
- Community building, volunteer recruitment and support for non-profit organizations

♦ **EDUCATION**

Arizona InterFaith Movement conducts educational forums and outreach programs:

**Events and Activities**

- **Golden Rule Banquet:** Where people who are living out the Golden Rule are honored
- **Voices of Faith Concert:** An InterFaith evening of music, song and chants
- **Experience InterFaith:** Where people can dialogue with members of other faiths
- **Monthly forums** to discuss the key ingredients of each faith and critical life issues our world confronts
- **Interfaith prayer and support** at churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and other locations where hate crimes have erupted in violence
- **Organized visits** to a variety of places of worship throughout the community to foster thoughtful discussion about the roles of faith in a multi-faith society

**Published Books**

- **Voices of Faith, Vol. I** – Resource guide which briefly discusses 12 different faith traditions, published in 2008
- **Voices of Faith, Vol. II** – published in 2010, adds 8 more faiths
- **“Interfaith Inspirations”** – 22 different faith traditions bring a quote from their scriptures, a short comment about it, then a prayer for 52 topics, with a different faith response per day

♦ **DIALOGUE**

A vital component in all our events, programs and services.

- High School Interfaith Clubs
- College and University Collaboration
- Interfaith Speakers Bureau
- Supporting new interfaith organizations

♦ **ARIZONA GOLDEN RULE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES (AGREE)**

The common thread throughout the world religions and many secular ethical standards is the universal life principle, the Golden Rule. AGREE brings character education, tied to academics and AZ Core Standards, to Arizona Schools.



[www.azGoldenRule.org](http://www.azGoldenRule.org)  
for details.  
Sample resources also available about how to become a GOLDEN RULE CITY.



**Arizona InterFaith Movement**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*Join us for Inter-cultural/InterFaith fellowship in an understanding, respectful & supportive environment with a community-building focus. We are a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation and your contributions are tax deductible.*

For new and renewal membership:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Faith (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_ Membership(s) @ \$25 per year = \$\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Arizona InterFaith Movement

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## Arizona InterFaith Movement

### Membership Benefits

- Be a catalyst for new paradigms of change in Arizona and the world
- Inter-cultural / InterFaith fellowship in a supportive environment with a community and world peace-building focus
- Educational growth and understanding of other faiths through dialogue, events and programs
- Be an active voice in AIFM projects / events
- Help further awareness and “living” of the Golden Rule as a universal life principle for kindness, civility and peace
- Your contributions are tax deductible

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