

Unity Coalition of the Poconos

Our primary function is to offer a **Positive Response** to the negative activities of hate groups and individuals who perpetrate acts of hate in our community. Because we believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every individual, the innate equality of all people and the right of each person to live free of harassment or discrimination, we the Unity Coalition of the Poconos take a stand for the establishment of a community in which harmony and justice thrive. We seek to achieve such a community by promoting respect for difference and by repudiating words and acts of hatred, intimidation and violence perpetrated by individuals or groups against others.

UNITY PLEDGE

In an attempt to further the goals of harmony and justice in our community, I pledge:

- to examine my attitudes, words and actions to ensure they reflect my stated commitment to respect each individual;
- to speak out against both subtle and blatant words of hatred, intimidation or violence;
- to respond positively and promptly to acts of hatred, intimidation or violence perpetrated by individuals or groups against others;
- to do what I can to promote understanding and unity among all people.

Signed _____

Name (Please Print) _____

The re-organized Unity Coalition of the Poconos is developing a telephone/e-mail tree to contact volunteers willing to come to the aid of victims of hate crimes in Monroe County. Please note hate crimes legislation now includes victims of hate related to sexual orientation or gender identity. If you are willing to volunteer, please return this form via mail or send an email to:

Unity Coalition - P.O. Box 1174 - Brodheadsville, PA 18322-1174 -

unitycoalition@gmail.com

<http://www.poconounitycoalition.org/>

Yes, I am willing to volunteer for Unity Coalition in the following capacity:

- _____ as **key member** of telephone tree; I will serve on Unity Coalition Executive Group and be a principal leader in contacting other volunteers; please inform me of meetings
- _____ as a volunteer serving the needs of victims of hate crimes. I understand this may include contacting other volunteers. Please contact me via _____ any time a hate crime has been committed and service is needed.
- _____ as a supporting member/organization (\$1 per person \$5 per organization)
- _____ donor of money or supplies other than above
- _____ endorse work of Unity Coalition
- _____ other (please specify):

Note: Unity Coalition is NOT a 501(c)(3) organization; donations are not tax-deductible. (please print clearly) It is essential we be able to contact you in an emergency. Please provide the following information and specify your method of contact in order of preference (#1, #2, #3):

My name: _____ Home phone: _____

My address: _____ Cell phone: _____

My email address: _____ Work phone: _____