

**Application to Participate in *Project Reconnections*,
A Special Component of the *Year of Civil Discourse Initiative***

Question #1: Your Institution

Please describe why your organization needs to bring a diverse spectrum of its members together in dialogue and deliberation. Be specific about the political climate in your institution – what changes have you seen over the past year or two? What are the divergent viewpoints you hope to bring together around the table? If things continue on the same path, what would happen?

Question #2: Reasons for Participating

Please describe why your organization would like to participate -- what outcomes do you expect to achieve? What do you think would be the riskiest or most challenging thing about participating in this effort? Why is it important to your institution that you do participate? Do you believe that your institution's participation would impact the wider Jewish and broader community in some way?

Question #3: Your Institution's Involvement

- A. Please describe who the 3-5 key people are from your institution who would commit to serving on the Planning Team. Who are they, and what are their portfolios with your institution?
- B. Please also describe how high a priority this project would be for your institution, compared with the other important efforts your institution is currently engaged in.
- C. Please explain how you would recruit a full political spectrum of participants from your institution to participate – would this be difficult?

Question #4: Other

Please let us know if there is anything else you want to be sure to communicate about your institution, its reasons for participating, etc.