

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Belleville Human Relations Commission is an appointed entity of the City of Belleville created to promote and maintain an atmosphere of goodwill, mutual respect and understanding among all citizens. Its special purpose is to seek just and peaceful solutions to human relation problems, particularly if the problem results in unfair or discriminatory treatment because of age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, marital status, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran's status.

The City of Belleville's Human Relations Commission meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the City Hall and is open to the public.

For more information, including requests for complaint forms, address your query to:

**Chairperson
H.R.C.**

**P.O. Box 312
Belleville, IL 62222
618-233-6518 ext 247**

<http://www.belleville.net>
Click "Commissions" to
Human Relations Commission

Forms and information can be
obtained at:

www.belleville.net

City Hall
Public Library
West End Police Station

City of Belleville

**HUMAN
RELATIONS
COMMISSION**

**"Protecting the Rights
of Our Citizens"**

A Guide To Services

Do you believe you have experienced discrimination by a business, in employment, or housing because of:

**Age
Disability
Ethnic Origin
Gender
Marital Status
Race
Religion
Sexual Orientation
Veteran's Status**

COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

1. Contact H.R.C. or pick up a form at the sites listed in this brochure.
2. Complete and return the complaint form to H.R.C.
3. Commission member(s) will meet with you to gather more information.
4. The commission will inform you if your complaint falls within the guidelines for H.R.C. intervention.

What can the Human Relations Commission do for you?

- Receive the complaint.
- Offer a “mediation” session between the parties involved to help resolve the complaint.
- Provide recommendation or information on other resources and options.

What can the Human Relations Commission do for the community?

- Foster an awareness about discrimination, its causes and possible solutions.
- Recognize peacemaking efforts.
- Provide resources and education concerning matters of human relations.
- Provide speakers for community groups.



The City of Belleville H.R.C. may be able to help you resolve the discrimination.



The H.R.C. will provide mediation and/or recommend other options.