

New Ministry Opportunity – Diocese of Rupert's Land

Diocesan Ministry Developer

The Diocese is launching a new ministry position with two essential thrusts. One of these is to work with the newly-formed Council for Theological Education on the development of formation expectations for priests and deacons, and to serve as the formation facilitator/resource for all persons in formation for Holy Orders as well as resourcing continuing education for all ordained ministers in the diocese. The second is to work with the Diocesan Local Collaborative Ministry Group to provide for the discernment, formation/education, assessment and commissioning/ordination of members of Ministry Support Teams in parishes adopting this model across the Diocese.

Over the past two years, the Diocese has produced an extensive report (Theological Education Commission Report 2015) and a supplementary report outlining competencies for authorized ministries. The overall mandate of this work was:

- To provide a vision for a robust theological climate within the Diocese of Rupert's Land for the whole church, including laity, ordained ministers, indigenous leaders and catechists, theologians, and scholars of all disciplines, and to suggest strategies that will facilitate this vision.
- To provide a comprehensive strategy for all those in theological formation for Holy Orders.
- To support an understanding of the role of St. John's College as an Anglican institution, and to envision new ways in which the College can resource the Diocese.
- To enable the participation of St. John's College in supporting, promoting and resourcing the vision of Canadian indigenous church leaders. The report's mandate is to promote the facilitation of self-determining Gospel-based leadership training for indigenous people to respond to the needs of their communities across the country.

In terms of work experience and education, the expectation is that the Diocesan Ministry Developer will have:

- A doctorate or masters degree in theology or education
- 5+ years experience in ministry formation preferred (faith-based and/or non-profit)
- Ordained in the Anglican Church of Canada (or Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada) preferred
- Technical proficiency with office systems and software

The Diocesan Ministry Developer is directly accountable to the Bishop of Rupert's Land and will provide assistance to the Bishop. This is a full-time position and is based on a 5 year renewable term. The position is to begin by September 1, 2017. Remuneration is negotiable according to experience and education.

Interested persons may **request a complete job description and the procedure for making an application from:**

The Bishop's Office, 935 Nesbitt Bay Winnipeg, MB R3T 1W6

Or e-mail: exec.asst@rupertsland.ca

The deadline for receipt of completed applications for the position of Diocesan Ministry Developer is **noon on Thursday, May 11, 2017.**