

Ecumenical Chaplain Needed for Brock University

The Brock University Ecumenical Chaplaincy (BUEC) Board of Directors is looking for a half time Chaplain (approx. 20 hours per week) to support the faith life and spiritual exploration of Brock University students. The Ecumenical Chaplain engages the students through the development and facilitation of programs and student clubs that explore issues of faith, religion, spirituality, and questions of morality.

As well, the Chaplain supports the spiritual health and well-being of students, faculty and staff through offering pastoral care. The Ecumenical Chaplain works in a context of uncertainty for the future of religion, among students who value flexibility, openness, critical thinking, and a changing religious attitude.

The Chaplain works out of the Faith & Life Centre and is part of a broader team that includes colleagues from other Christian denominations and other faiths. The Chaplain is accountable to a Board of Directors (BUEC) with representatives from the chartered denominations (Anglican, Presbyterian, United) and the University. The salary and allowances are competitive and include two months' vacation.

A successful candidate will have, at least, a degree in theology, be recognized as a faith leader by at least one of the three charter denominations (Anglican, Presbyterian, and United), have at least 5 years' experience in ministry, and have formal training in counselling and adult learning. The successful candidate will build strong collaborative relationships with many university groups, will bring a balanced perspective to their work, and will help students to be curious about faith and to think carefully about faith and spirituality.

Preference in the selection process will be given to candidates who are ordained ministers, and those with a Master of Divinity (MDiv) or greater. We ask that all interested parties submit to their application to Larry Beverly (Chair of BUEC) no later than October 15, 2020. Please submit your resumes through email to lbeverly@cogeco.ca.

BUEC is committed to diversity and the principles of Employment Equity and invites applications from all qualified candidates. As well, we will accommodate the needs of the applicants in line with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the selection process. Please inform us of any accommodation requests as we proceed through the selection process.