



POSITION POSTING

Program Consultant, Social Justice & Outreach Anglican Diocese of Niagara

Position Overview: To equip and animate the people and parishes of the Diocese of Niagara to engage in God's mission of justice and compassion locally, regionally, and globally, supporting diocesan ministries and priorities in solidarity with those who are marginalized and oppressed, and in collaboration with community leaders and partners. This position reports to, and is supervised by, the Director of Congregational Support and Development.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

Local Ministry Support

- Assist parish groups to discern, mobilize, and implement appropriate advocacy strategies for issues of social justice
- Research and/or compile information concerning current social justice issues
- Promotes networking and ensures ongoing parish involvement with civic community service, ecumenical and legislative groups and other religious associations to lobby for social change
- Assist parishes in building local coalitions with partners to lend support and share resources

Diocesan Support

- Animate diocesan working groups established to further diocesan social justice and outreach priorities
- Assist, in consultation with the Secretary of Synod, the synod and/or synod council in formulating policies and goals for social justice and outreach initiatives
- Coordinate the implementation of initiatives approved by the synod and/or synod council
- Develop content to foster engagement with social justice and outreach ministry for diocesan communications
- Collaborate with and coordinate among ministry leaders/teams that engage in social justice ministry by providing orientation, skills training, formation, and support

Episcopal Support

- Provide counsel and support to the Bishop related to social justice and outreach issues
- Work with the Secretary of Synod and Bishop to prepare advocacy-related correspondence
- Represent the Bishop and diocese, as required

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in a related field
- Demonstrated theological competence and experience with social justice ministries
- Ability to inspire, work and communicate with a diverse array of people
- Excellent leadership, facilitation, communication, interpersonal, analytical and organizational skills
- Knowledge of the Anglican Church of Canada and its structures, norms, culture and values
- Competence with social media, email and word processing

Terms of Employment:

- Half-time position; work on weekends and evenings as required, with some travel by personal vehicle.
- Salary and benefits commensurate with experience.
- Current and satisfactory Police Record Check including vulnerable sector screening.

Please email a letter of application and resume no later than **Wednesday, December 12** to Canon Alison D'Atri, Executive Administrator: alison.datri@niagaraanglican.ca. If you require special accommodation, please speak with the Director of Human Resources at terry.deforest@niagaraanglican.ca.

It is expected that interview will take place in January; only those invited for an interview will be contacted.