



UNITED CHURCHES
OF LANGLEY
WEAVING A FAITH THAT MATTERS

Ministry Position: SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM FACILITATOR

Closing Date for Vacancy: September 8, 2020

Preferred Starting Date for Position: October 1, 2020

Applications should be sent to:

office@ucol.ca subject: Social Justice Ministry Team

OR

United Churches of Langley
Social Justice Ministry Team
21562 Old Yale Road
Langley, BC V3A 4M8



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Our Principles: *Honouring the Legacy*

1. Honour the inherent worth of all persons
2. Live with respect in Creation
3. Respond to God's Spirit and God's call to reach out to those in need.
4. Continue to be a learning community regarding Social Justice issues
5. Partnerships are key
6. Engage and mobilize United Churches of Langley within the Community
7. Faithful financial stewardship
8. Transparency and Accountability

JOB TITLE

Social Justice Program Facilitator

REPORTS TO

Social Justice Ministry Team (who will refer to/consult with, Ministry and Personnel Committee, when appropriate)

POSITION PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

Given our legacy of being concerned for and serving others, we are ready and willing to go deeper in our learning and desire to form partnerships that will change lives as we support others in the Langley area.

The Social Justice Program Facilitator will network with community service agencies, First Nations communities, and other stakeholders to research community needs, strategic partnerships and possible Social Justice projects.

Written summaries of potential projects and recommendations will be presented to the Social Justice Ministry Team for review and approval of funding. Approved projects will be supported and monitored by the Social Justice Program Facilitator. The congregation will be kept informed on a regular basis.

JOB DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support and actively engage with people in existing OutReach projects
- Build relationships in the community, exploring community needs
- Seek out and form new project partnerships in consultation with the Team
- Facilitate congregational Social Justice learning through conversation, training and promotion of educational opportunities and events
- Learn about The United Church of Canada Social Justice story and UCoL's place in that story
- Consult with Social Justice Team on a bi-weekly basis and engage with congregation once a month at both sites (Fort Langley and Murryville)
- Embrace the principles of both the Congregation & Social Justice Ministry Team
- Connect with Stewardship Team to learn about the relationship between 'how we talk about Social Justice' and 'how people support the work of the Church', and work collaboratively as appropriate
- Required reading – *Holy Currencies, Not Your Parent's Offering Plate* – provided
- Other duties as determined in conversation with the Team

QUALIFICATIONS

- Well-developed self-care practices
- Excellent networking skills
- Self-directed work ethic
- Group facilitation skills
- Post-secondary education and/or equivalent life experiences
- Excellent communication skills
- Technological literacy
- Access to a mode of transportation

OTHER DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Approachable, patient and empathetic
- Team player
- Ability to engage and inspire volunteers
- Passion for the work
- A personal philosophy that supports a commitment to the position

REMUNERATION

- Salary range \$65,000 - \$75,000 per year based on education and experience.
The position is initially a 2-year full time 40 hours per week, some of which will be self-directed and possibly outside of business hours.

- United Church of Canada Benefits are provided, including:
 - Canada Pension Plan, Employment Insurance
 - Medical and Extended Medical
 - A Pension Plan
- Two weeks paid vacation annually; timing negotiable
- Two weeks of continuing education with \$2,500 financial support; course selection to be discussed with Team
- Mileage reimbursement, cell phone costs, and other expenses to be discussed
- Office space is available if desired