

ALBANY UU SERVICE OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

Service Opportunity Name/Title: Social Responsibilities Council Chair

Service Opportunity Brief Description:

The Council has the responsibility to guide and coordinate education and action in the realms of social matters of moral and ethical significance. The chair organizes and leads this diverse group of passionate people set on social justice reform.

Service Opportunity Detailed Description:

With the many, many worthwhile social justice causes, and moral outrages requiring redress, it is the role of the chair to help guide the team members towards concentrating on actions and activities that will have the most positive effect.

Being chair requires leadership skills as well as organizational skills. The Council meets once a month during the regular church year, at a time and place determined at the beginning of each church year. The chair sets the agenda for the meetings and runs the meetings. The Chair is also responsible for communicating with members between meetings, alerting them to social justice events, donation possibilities and public statements (these latter two requiring a vote of the SRC members).

Length of Service Commitment: 2 years

This opportunity will enable you to work closely with people who care passionately about the most important moral and ethical issues of the day. Commitment to this Council will allow you to feel a sense of accomplishment, even with some of the more intractable issues of today.

Skills Needed:

The chair must have both organizational and leadership skills. It is not necessary for the chair to be an expert on all the issues being addressed by the Council, since expertise is usually shared by the members.

Training, assistance, and safety requirements:

The previous chair can provide assistance in learning the details of this volunteer position.

Number of positions available: no limit

Key words: social justice, social action, advocacy, protest