



Canadian Shield Regional Council

Engaging with the Spirit to Inspire,
Connect and Empower
Communities of Faith



Affirming Ministry Resource Team

Position:

- Seeking eight to ten (8-10) members, normally 3 year term

General Description:

The Affirming Ministry Team is responsible for guiding the Regional Council through the required Affirm United process to be recognized as an Affirming Ministry and to hold the Regional Council to its commitment made in the process.

Membership:

- Member or adherent of a community of faith within the bounds of the Regional Council

Responsibilities:

- Review the required Affirmed United process
- Develop and set a timeline for the regional Council's process to being recognized as an Affirming Ministry
- Guide the regional Council through the process
- Give to support and act as a resource to communities of faith within the bounds of the regional council who are seeking to be recognized as an Affirming Ministry
- Assist in the creation of an Affirming Ministry network across the region
- Accountable to the Regional Council and its Executive

Skills / Interests:

- Access to internet and e-mail
- Ability to use (or willingness to learn) technology as a tool for meetings
- Commitment to living into the United Church's vision of being an inclusive and loving church
- Interested in building an Affirming Ministry network within the region, as well as broadening the network to include Shining Waters Regional Council

Time Commitment:

- Minimum 1 meeting annually ~ 2 - 3 hours through technology, more as needed

Support:

- Primary support is the Regional Council Executive