



Right Relations Resource Team

Position:

- Seeking eight to ten (8-10) members, normally 3-year term (beginning June 1, 2022)

General Description:

The primary purpose of the Right Relations Resource Team is to develop, support, nurture just and respectful relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples.

Membership:

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

Responsibilities:

- Build networks across the Canadian Shield Regional Council to support Right Relations work in our region;
- Animate the “Calls to the Church” and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
- Encourage the church’s presence where and when Indigenous people are seeking justice, celebrating, remembering, mourning, learning, protesting, rallying, praying....and we will show up;
- Provide educational opportunities to communities of faith in the following areas:
 - ✓ Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s “Calls to Action” and suggest ways to respond concretely;
 - ✓ Canada’s and the Church’s role in the colonization of indigenous peoples, generalization impact of residential schools, systemic racism, restoration of language, culture and spirituality;
 - ✓ Treaties.
- Research and share appropriate resources to build capacity, encourage local leadership development, empower and equip the church to do this work;
- Oversee the care and maintenance of “The Manitou Art Collection”;
- Accountable to Regional Council Executive and may not speak “on behalf of the Regional Council” without approval of the Executive.

Skills / Interest:

- An Understanding of the polity and policies of the United Church of Canada;
- Interest in and called to the work of reconciliation and justice;
- Access to technology and ability to use (or willingness to learn) technology as a tool for meetings.

Time Commitment:

- Meets at the call of the Team Lead at minimum once per year, not likely to be more than 2-3 hours per session; meetings will be through technology.

Support:

- Minister for Support to Communities of Faith Support and Justice Animation.

To nominate someone or to self-nominate for a Right Relations Resource Member position, go to the CSRC website at: www.canadianshieldrc.ca