



The Synod of the Diocese of Niagara

Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird, Bishop

Employment Opportunity

Pastoral Associate

St. Christopher's Anglican Church, Burlington

Start Date: April 15, 2018

A full-time position enabling the parish to provide (directly and through lay and clergy teams) quality pastoral care for all those who comprise the St. Christopher's diverse community; including the support offered through prayer and sacramental ministries, hospital and home visitation, bereavement support, and ministries of support and presence for those in need. The Pastoral Associate will form part of a clergy team, in partnership with lay leaders, which will work to plan and lead worship, and, enrich the spiritual life of the wider St. Christopher's community, including those who participate in the Open Doors outreach programs. Those selected for interviews will be contacted following the deadline below.

Qualifications:

- A priest in good standing in the Anglican Communion or rostered pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church [Transitional deacons and candidates for ordained ministry may be considered in extraordinary circumstances]
 - M.Div. or equivalent, and at least one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education
 - Previous relevant pastoral care experience in a parish setting
 - Demonstrated ability to recruit, train, support and work with volunteers
 - Demonstrated ability to work in a team setting
 - Excellent communication skills including ability to preach well
 - Excellent leadership, communication, interpersonal and organizational skills
 - Commitment to diversity and inclusion in all aspects of parish life
 - Familiarity with Canadian Anglican life, ethos and worship and its expression at St. Christopher's, including embracing liturgical innovation and *The Book of Alternative Services*
 - Understanding of and commitment to confidentiality and safe church policies and practices
 - Background or training in social work, public health, or a related field would be an asset
- Financial compensation commensurate with experience of the successful applicant. The Diocese of Niagara welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities for all vacancies. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process

Application deadline: February 28, 2018

For more information or to apply with a cover letter and resumé:

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