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The team behind Indigenous.Link is dedicated to connecting Indigenous Peoples of Canada with great jobs along with the most time and cost-effective, career-advancing resources. It is our mission to develop and maintain a website where people can go to work!

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Job ID	D3-1D-37-35-24-84
Web Address	https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=D3-1D-37-35-24-84
Company	United Church Of Canada
Location	Toronto, Ontario
Date Posted	From: 2020-05-01
Job	Type: Full-time
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To: 2020-10-28	Category: Religion

Description

The United Church of Canada is Canada's largest Protestant denomination and exists as a national body to contribute to God's mission and to share in the ministry of Jesus Christ. With nearly 400,000 members of record and 2 million Canadians reporting an affiliation with the denomination, the church is a large and complex enterprise, with an extraordinarily broad scope of aims, from individual fellowship, care and spiritual transformation to social justice and cultural change in the wider society. The church supports local congregations, community and social justice ministries, camps, campus ministries, chaplaincies (armed forces, universities, hospitals, corrections), seniors' homes, theological schools, education centres, and new expressions of ministry. As well as having a national presence through congregations in all parts of Canada, the United Church is an active participant, nationally and globally, in interdenominational and interfaith activities.

In August 2019, marking an important moment in the journey to decolonize the church, a new form of Indigenous self-governance was created as part of the United Church, guided by a National Indigenous Council and the National Elders Council.

The United Church of Canada is a Christian denomination with a rich, progressive and continuing history of welcoming people from all backgrounds and orientations, wherever they may be in their faith journey. Dedicated to its beliefs in Christ's call to social justice and of giving, generosity and gratitude, the United Church is respectful of the religious practice of all people of goodwill and welcomes all to the full life of a Christian community. The church continues to be one of the most theologically and socially progressive denominations, beginning with the ordination of women in 1936 to its landmark decision in 1988 declaring that sexual orientation is not a barrier to full participation as a member or minister.

At the same time, the United Church is hungry for change and hears the call and challenge to fully embrace racialized and marginalized people. Like all organizations, it also needs to provide for sustainable growth and renewal, adapt to ever-changing circumstances, function effectively and efficiently, provide a healthy workplace, and comply with all legal requirements.

With the pending retirement of the incumbent, the church has initiated the search for the new General Secretary. Appointed by the Executive of the General Council, the General Secretary is the senior staff and administrative officer of the General Council, its executive, and its sub-executive, and provides leadership in the direction, management and coordination of the affairs of the church. In conjunction with the Moderator, who is the senior elected officer of the United Church and its primary spokesperson, the General Secretary has a significant role in articulating the vision, theology and polity of the church, as determined by the General Council, and has responsibility for the coordination and integration of the volunteers, staff, and programs of the General Council. The General Secretary also serves on the Board of the United Church Foundation. The position is based in Toronto, Ontario.

As the ideal candidate, you will bring a blend of knowledge, skills and abilities representative of the assets for this leadership role. Demonstrating an understanding of the church's theology, polity and mission, you are a member of The United Church of Canada and have an ability to frame policy, practices and programs within a theological perspective. You are skilled at thinking comprehensively and a 'big picture', use knowledge of emerging trends and external forces to set direction, and can take a broad-scale, long-term view in assessing options and implications for the future as well as the present. With exceptional interpersonal communication skills, you develop and maintain positive relationships, exchange ideas and opinions in a clear fashion, and communicate vision that sparks excitement in others. Experienced in developing and leading teams of leaders, you can motivate, influence and support others to accomplish team and organizational goals, collaborating with others to plan and organize, solve problems, make effective decisions, and achieve results. You bring knowledge of, and commitment to, the ecumenical and inter-faith processes, cultural diversity, and the principles of Treaty, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and dual belonging. French proficiency or willingness to learn is an asset.

The United Church of Canada is committed to maintaining a fair and just workplace in the calling, appointment, development, and advancement of staff. As much as it is in its power to do so, the church will eliminate discriminatory employment barriers and practices and work to increase the participation of women, Indigenous people, people with disabilities, and members of visible minorities, in all occupational categories and at all levels of employment. Women, Indigenous people, people with disabilities, and members of visible minorities are entitled to be considered for employment, hired, treated, trained, and promoted in a way that is free of barriers, including systemic and deliberate practices and policies that discriminate against them.

Amrop Knightsbridge has been engaged to support the discernment of the Search Committee appointed by the Executive of the General Council.

L'Église Unie du Canada est la plus grande confession protestante du Canada et existe en tant qu'organisme national pour contribuer à la mission de Dieu et pour partager le ministère de Jésus-Christ. Grâce à ses quelque 400 000 membres et aux deux millions de Canadiens et de Canadiens qui déclarent y être affiliés, l'Église est une entreprise vaste et complexe, qui comporte un éventail extraordinairement large d'objectifs, allant de la fraternité interpersonnelle aux soins et à la transformation spirituels, et de la justice sociale aux changements culturels de la société dans son ensemble. L'Église apporte son soutien à des paroisses locales, des ministères communautaires et de justice sociale, des camps, des ministères sur les campus, des aumôneries (forces armées, universités, hôpitaux, centres correctionnels), des maisons pour personnes âgées, des écoles de théologie, des centres de formation et de nouveaux types de ministères. En plus d'être

prâ€sente au Canada par laâ€intermâdiaire des paroisses râparties dans toutes les râgions, laâ€glise Unie participe activement, tant â laâ€chelle nationale quâ internationale, â des activitâs interconfessionnelles et interreligieuses.

En aoât 2019, moment important dans le cheminement vers la dâcolonisation de laâ€glise Unie, une nouvelle forme dâautogouvernance autochtone dans laâ€glise Unie a âtâ crââe, guidâe par un Conseil national autochtone et par le Conseil national des aânâs et des aânâes autochtones.

Laâ€glise Unie du Canada est une confession chrâtienne progressiste qui accueille depuis longtemps les personnes de tous horizons et de toutes orientations, oâ 1 quâelles se trouvent dans leur cheminement de foi. Râpondant â laâ€appel du Christ â la justice sociale et au don, â la gâonârositâ et â la gratitude, laâ€glise Unie respecte la pratique religieuse de toutes les personnes de bonne volontâ et les invite â participer â toutes les dimensions de la vie dâune communauté chrâtienne. Laâ€glise Unie demeure dâune des âglises les plus ouvertes sur les plans thâologique et social, depuis laâ€ordination de pasteures en 1936 jusquâ 1988 sa dâcision historique de 1988 de dâclarer que laâ€orientation sexuelle ne constitue pas un obstacle â la pleine participation en tant que membre ou personnel ministâriel de laâ€glise.

Dans un mâme temps, laâ€glise a soif de changement. Elle entend laâ€appel et laâ€interpellation â sâouvrir pleinement aux personnes racialisâes et marginalisâes. Comme tous les organismes, laâ€glise doit âgalement assurer une croissance et un renouvellement durables, sâadapter â des situations en constante âvolution, fonctionner de maniâre efficace et efficiente, offrir un lieu de travail sain, et respecter toutes les exigences lâgales.

Âtant donnâ laâ€annonce du dâpart â la retraite de laâ€actuelle secrâtaire gâonârale, laâ€glise a amorcâ la recherche dâune personne pour la remplacer. Nommâ par laâ€Mexâcutif du Conseil gâonâral, la secrâtaire ou le secrâtaire gâonâral est le cadre supârieur et le responsable administratif du Conseil gâonâral, de son exâcutif et de son sous-exâcutif, et assure la direction, la gestion et la coordination des affaires de laâ€glise. En collaboration avec le modârateur ou la modâratrice, qui est le cadre supârieur âlu de laâ€glise Unie et son principal porte-parole, la secrâtaire ou le secrâtaire gâonâral joue un râle important dans laâ€expression claire de la vision, de la thâologie et de la politique de laâ€glise, telles quâelles sont âtablies par le Conseil gâonâral, et est responsable de la coordination et de laâ€intâgration des bâonâvoles, du personnel et des programmes du Conseil gâonâral. La secrâtaire ou le secrâtaire gâonâral siâge âgalement au conseil dâadministration de la Fondation de laâ€glise Unie. Le lieu de travail est â Toronto, en Ontario. La candidate ou le candidat recherchâ possâde un ensemble de connaissances, dâaptitudes et dâhabiletâs reprâsentant les atouts exigâs pour ce râle de premier plan. Faisant montre dâune comprâhension de la thâologie, des politiques et de la mission de laâ€glise, cette personne est membre de laâ€glise Unie du Canada et est habile â concevoir des politiques, des pratiques et des programmes dans une perspective thâologique. Elle est capable de râflâcher de faÃ§on â avoir une vue dâensemble des choses, dâutiliser sa connaissance des tendances âmergentes et des forces externes pour âtablir une orientation, et dâadopter une perspective âlarge et â long terme pour âvaluer les options et les râpercussions pour aujourdâhui comme pour demain. Grâce â ses compâtences en relations interpersonnelles et en communication, elle peut nouer et entretenir des rapports positifs, âchanger des idâes et des opinions de faÃ§on transparente, et communiquer sa vision de maniâre â susciter laâ€enthousiasme chez les autres. Ayant dâjâ eu â former et â diriger des âquipes de leaders, elle peut motiver, influencer et aider les autres â râaliser les objectifs de laâ€quipe et de laâ€organisation, et, dans un esprit de collaboration, planifier et organiser, râsoudre les problâmes, prendre des dâcisions efficaces et obtenir des râsultats. Cette personne connaÃt et respecte les processus âcumâniques et interreligieux, la diversitâ culturelle, des principes mis de lâavant dans les traitâs, ainsi que les principes de la Commission de vâritâ et râconciliation, de la Dâclaration des Nations Unies sur les droits des peuples autochtones et de la double appartenance. La maâtrise du franâais ou une volontâ de laâ€acquârir est un atout.

Laâ€glise Unie du Canada sâengage â son personnel un milieu de travail juste et âquitable en matiâre dâappel, de nomination, de perfectionnement et de promotion. Dans la mesure du possible, laâ€glise âliminera les obstacles â laâ€emploi et les pratiques dâemploi discriminatoires, et cherchera â accroÃtre laâ€embauche de femmes et de personnes autochtones, handicapâes et faisant partie des minoritâs visibles, dans toutes les catâgories et â tous les paliers dâemploi. Les femmes et les personnes autochtones, handicapâes et faisant partie des minoritâs visibles sont en droit dâtre considârâes pour laâ€obtention dâun poste et dâtre engagâes, formâes, promues et bien traitâes, sans subir dâobstacles tels des pratiques et des politiques discriminatoires systâmiques et dâlibârâes â leur endroit.

On a fait appel aux services de la sociâtâ Amrop Knightsbridge pour venir en aide au Comitâ de recherche nommâ par laâ€Mexâcutif du Conseil gâonâral, dans sa dâmarche de discernement.

How to Apply

If you are interested in this exceptional opportunity to provide leadership to the church, please contact: Ed Perkovic (416 640-4311 / eperkovic@amropknightsbridge.com) or Chris Sawyer (416 640-4312 / csawyer@amropknightsbridge.com) to receive the full position description and to submit your resume. Ministry personnel should include a Letter of Good Standing from their Office of Vocation Minister.

Applications accepted from April until June 19, 2020.

Si cette possibilitâ exceptionnelle dâexercer un leadership dans laâ€glise vous intâresse, veuillez communiquer avec : Ed Perkovic (416 640-4311 / eperkovic@amropknightsbridge.com) ou Chris Sawyer (416-640 4312 / csawyer@amropknightsbridge.com) pour obtenir la description complâte du poste et soumettre votre curriculum vitâ. Si vous âtes membre du personnel ministâriel, veuillez joindre une attestation de statut en râgle obtenue auprâs de la ministre ou du ministre de votre Bureau de la vocation.

Les candidatures sont acceptâes dâavril au 19 juin 2020.