

Now Hiring

Job Title: Climate Justice Fellowship

Fellowship Dates: September 1, 2022 - May 1, 2023

Stipend: \$5,000

Time Commitment: Average 10 hrs/week

Exciting opportunity to experience climate justice advocacy work and faith based community organizing! Edgewood United Church (East Lansing) and Haslett Community Church seek a Climate Justice Fellow to work with both congregations and community-wide toward a better understanding of how climate justice topics are recognized and processed in diverse faith communities and creative approaches to improving awareness and advocacy.

The Fellow will have the opportunity to develop and carry out a customized plan of study and engagement. Specific direction of this Fellowship will draw on the interests, gifts, experience and ambitions of the Fellow, but is expected to align with the congregations' deep commitment to caring for creation and seeking justice for all people. Project opportunities for the Fellow could include but are not limited to: advocating for legislative action, organizing and leading educational workshops, researching the intersectional impact of climate change, developing a faith-based climate justice platform. Possible deliverables might include written reports, presentations, and a public voice in the wider United Church of Christ climate justice ministries.

The Fellow will have opportunities to engage with both church "Green Teams," and will have connections with other Fellows doing similar work throughout the country. In addition, the Fellow will have support and guidance at the congregation level with a supervisor and a support team that will foster success and innovation. Edgewood United Church and Haslett Community Church are excited to continue their environmental justice and advocacy partnership in the wider community and to engage in mutual learning with the Fellow. This eight-month Fellowship is open to young adults ages 18-25 (undergraduate students, graduate students, and non-students) who are passionate about community based work and climate justice.

Please send a letter of interest and resume no later than August 12, 2022 to climatefellowship@edgewooducc.org.

Questions may be directed to Rev. Betsy Aho betsyannaho@gmail.com and/or Rev. Liz Miller pastorliz@edgewooducc.org

Qualifications

- Applicants must be between the ages of 18-25.
- Passion for climate justice.
- Demonstrated experience or interest in community organizing.
- Applicants should have strong communication skills and ability to work on multiple projects with varying deadlines.
- Individuals with knowledge about environmental issues and the intersection of racial justice and economic justice, and/or knowledge about the Greater Lansing faith-based community are encouraged to apply.
- Values must be aligned with LGBTQ+ affirming communities, comfortable working in a faith community.
- Persons of color, LGBTQIA+ identifying individuals, and persons from other historically underrepresented communities encouraged to apply.