

Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)
LGBTQ JUSTICE ORGANIZER
Job Description

Qualifications:

B.A. degree (or its equivalent) required; experience in organizing justice projects strongly preferred. Strong interpersonal skills; able to work collaboratively; strong computer and social media skills; good writing and public speaking skills. Must be willing to attend some evening or weekend meetings; need valid driver's license and ability to travel to meetings. Passionate about working for justice; legislative advocacy skills a plus. Preference for people from diverse backgrounds. Supports the principles of Unitarian Universalism and shows respect for people from various faith traditions.

Responsibilities:

1. In coordination with the MUUSJN Director and other consultants, would coordinate implementation of the MUUSJN "Renewing Our Welcoming – Fighting for LGBTQ Justice" Project, engagement of UU's in the Fair and Equal ballot campaign and encourage people from LGBTQ communities to get registered and vote during 2020.
2. Inform members of UU congregations about what is required to do to attain a Welcoming Congregation (WC) Renewal status. This would involve holding at least two Zoom webinars to provide information about the program, to share what other congregations may be doing fulfill their "Five Practices" to obtain a Renewal status and to assist with problem solving related to achieving this status.
3. Recruit MUUSJN Board members to discuss the WC Renewal process with justice leaders in other congregations within their parts of the State and participate in the UUA on-line WC Module.
4. Work with the MUUSJN Director with training on LGBTQ issues as well as how to talk with legislators. This workshop would include a session of the WC Renewal that is expected to include the UUA's Rev. Michael Crumpler as a speaker.
5. Help coordinate MUUSJN efforts to collect signatures on Fair and Equal ballot campaign petitions to allow Michigan voters to expand rights for LGBTQ people based on their gender identity or sexual orientation.
6. Coordinate MUUSJN's Get out the Vote (GOTV) campaign with a focus on encouraging more people from the LGBTQ communities to get registered to vote and to express their views at the polls in 2020.
7. Encourage UU congregations to have shared plate collection dedicated to MUUSJN for its LGBTQ issues or for other LGBTQ advocacy and service organizations.
8. Submit reimbursement requests to the Director no later than the 5th of each month;
9. Other duties as may be identified by the MUUSJN Director.

Position is a part-time Independent Contractor: Flexible hours. Up to \$600 per month plus mileage. Work out of home. Email resume to: randyblock@yahoo.com or mail it to: Randy Block, 4220 Arlington Dr., Royal Oak, MI 48073. *People of color, women and people from LGBTQ communities* strongly encouraged to apply. For more information, call or text 248-224-5572.