

# the Presbytery of Chicago

## Commission for AntiRacism & Equity (CARE) Application

We are committed to building a diverse team, including people from multifaceted backgrounds and varied theological perspectives. We are seeking representation that is racially diverse, inclusive of multiple gender identities, sexual orientations and differently abled persons. Under the category of institutional roles, ordained members of the Chicago Presbytery are to be considered, as well as non-ordained members of congregations.

In accordance with our Polity only the ordained members of the Commission will have voice and vote when acting as a Commission. The remaining members will be ex-officio members and will have voice when acting as a Commission and voting privileges when acting as a committee. This is a way in which our Polity falls short of our vision for full inclusion and a good illustration of our need for ongoing transformation. The team will work together to build processes of equity and inclusion.

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\*All fields are required, typed or clear handwriting are accepted. This form is a fillable pdf. Click in the space next to the requested information to begin. Use additional paper if necessary.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Address:

Phone Number:

City, State, Zip:

Congregation/Organization:

Age Range:

18 - 24

25 - 34

35 - 44

45 - 54

55 - 64

65 - 74

75 +

Tell us about your racial and ethnic identities:

Tell us about your gender and sexual identities:

What else is important for us to know about your identities?

Tell us about your Educational and Professional Background:

Have you ever attended a Chicago Presbytery antiracism presentation, workshop or event? If so, when/where?

Have you ever attended a Crossroads Antiracism 2.5 day workshop? If so, when/where?

Have you ever attended any other formal antiracism training? If so, when/where?

Why do you feel called to be a part of the AntiRacism Training Team?

In light of the position description, describe the qualities you would bring to this team including gifts, skills, and previous experience:

Tell us about your interest in being a member of the Commission for AntiRacism and Equity:

What is your biggest concern for our presbytery in the area of antiracism work?

What does antiracism mean to you? What would an antiracist church look or feel like?

## **COMMITMENT**

I understand that my willingness to be on the Commission for AntiRacism and Equity involves a three year commitment including regular team meetings, working on group projects throughout the year, additional training, continuing education and attending team events or workshops.

I understand that in committing to participate in the additional training, it may be necessary for me to take vacation/personal business days if I am employed and the training occurs on the days that I would normally be working.

\*By typing my name below, I am signing this form.

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Signature/\*Typed Name

Date