



2023 Commission on Antiracism and Equity Application (CARE)

Application Deadline: August 15th Email: care@chicagopresbytery.org

Robert Crouch, Moderator

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

**City, State,
Zip:** _____

**Preferred Phone
Numbers:** _____

**E-mail
address:** _____

**Name of
Congregation/Organization:** _____



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Age: 15-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74
75+

Take as much room as you need to answer the following questions.

Tell us about your racial and ethnic identities:

Tell us about your gender and sexuality identities:

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

Tell us about your Educational and Professional Background (please attach resume if applicable):

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

Have you ever attended a Crossroads Antiracism 2.5 day workshop? When/where?

Have you ever attended any other formal antiracism training? When/where?

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



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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?

Commitments:

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.

Signature: _____

Please send this application to care@chicagopresbytery.org no later than August 15, 2023.