

Young Adult Service Community

First Church of Christ in Simsbury, CT

in partnership with

Connecticut Conference, United Church of Christ



Proposed Job description for Ct Conference component of YASC program

Our goal is to identify, nurture, network, affirm, build capacity of young leaders for advocacy work. We hope to help interns develop their unique skills so that they may be effective leaders during and after the program.

- Interns would take one hour per week (or four hours per month) of the six 'church hours' to share information and build connections the Connecticut Conference.
- Focus of work at CTUCC will be our three justice ministries: economic, racial, and environmental justice.
- During the fall months, this would be a block of time on a single day to provide orientation in each of the three areas. The interns would meet as a group, probably on a Friday or weekend. Note that Interns are committed to working at their non-profits for 32 hours per week, from Monday through Thursday so the CTUCC meetings must be developed with that obligation in mind.
- After the initial orientation months, interns will select one area of focus to follow for the remainder of the year. Some of the tasks are outlined below the schedule.

Possible CTUCC rotation for YASC interns – 4 hours per month

September	Racial Justice Ministry training with Rev. Da Vita McCallister or Isaac Monts
October	Environmental Justice Orientation with Pam Arifian
November	Economic Justice orientation with Michele Mudrick, CTUCC Legislative Advocate
December	Begin specialized work in one area; either economic, racial, or environmental justice
January	Attend CTUCC staff meeting (share YASC model, highlight work at local non-profits)
February	Continue Justice focus work
March	Present workshops at Super Saturday (YASC, advocacy, or non-profit work)
April	Justice focus work
May	Justice focus work
June	CTUCC Annual Meeting presentation
July	Justice focus work

Sample Tasks in Justice Focus areas

Economic Justice and Legislative Advocacy

- Track legislation related to CTUCC resolutions
- Reach out to churches to get involved in issues in the 2018 legislative session
- Meet with Senators or Representatives and reach out to churches to attend those meetings
- Meet with CTUCC Advocacy Corps

Environmental Justice

- Compile data about CTUCC Green Churches
- Provide administrative support for Environmental Justice Retreat in May
- Assist with publicity and presentations at local churches during April (Earth) month
- Shadow and assist with “Earth Avengers” lessons at Silver Lake in July
- Compile workshop resources, including activities and articles
- Work in the garden at Silver Lake to promote sustainable agriculture

Racial Justice Ministries

- Provide administrative support for Racial Justice Ministry programs
- Attend Racial Justice Facilitator training
- Assist with leadership for trainings or conversations in local congregations
- Offer testimony at either Adult Revival or Youth Revival
- Staff a display table at Revival events