

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

ECUMENICAL MINISTRY OFFICER

(PART TIME 0.8FTE)

Based in Noranda, the Council is seeking an enthusiastic person to support ongoing dialogue and cooperation amongst churches in Western Australia. The person appointed to the ministry position will implement the Council's mission objectives.

By our ecumenical nature, we welcome an energetic self-starter with experience in diverse Christian traditions and beliefs to maintain a culture in which we respect differences in our endeavours to promote Christian unity.

Responsibilities:

Promoting active and broad participation in the ecumenical movement
Supporting and resourcing committees and projects
Cultivating and communication information
Relating to other bodies

Tasks:

Supporting the Council through research, communication resource development and other means.
Promoting Council and broader ecumenical matters of interest to stakeholders and general public through a variety of media.
Developing ecumenical relationships between denominations and congregations through formal and informal initiatives.
Responding to inquiries.
Initiating and managing ecumenical events.
Liaising with similar ecumenical bodies in other states and nationally, particularly the National Council of Churches.

Essential Criteria:

Willingness to uphold the mission, vision and values of the Council of Churches of WA (Inc)
Demonstrated capacity to foster cooperation and dialogue.
Sound knowledge of ecumenical trends, issues and tensions.
Well-developed interpersonal, written and communication skills.
A member in good standing of a church which is a Member of the Council of Churches WA or the National Council of Churches in Australia
Motor vehicle and current MDL.

Desirable Criteria:

Tertiary or other qualifications in a relevant field.

Applications to be submitted by email to executive @churcheswa.com.au as a single pdf file by cob. 16th May, 2017 including a response to the selection criteria, name and contact details of at least two referees.

Initial inquiries should be directed to Alan Jennings, Executive Officer 08 9275.3144