

**High River United Church
is looking for a staff person to fill a one year contract
in the area of visiting, advocacy and support.**

The position includes:

- a) visitation and pastoral care of congregational members to help people deal with post disaster trauma. This care may be extended into the broader community as hours permit.
- b) support to those who are struggling with the Disaster Relief Program applications, processing, insurance claims, etc. This would include having knowledge of and linking with available resources and helping navigate the bureaucracy as appropriate.
- c) supporting the present staff complement of High River United Church in terms of emotional/spiritual needs and work load.

Other details:

-20-25 hours per week (pattern of work to be negotiated)

-paid on a contract basis per month

-travel allowance and expense allowance

-attendance expected in worship on Sunday mornings and at other congregational events

Skills and experience beneficial to the job would include:

- counselling, spiritual direction and/or other directed listening skills and experience
- knowledge of grief, post-trauma and/or critical incident care
- understanding of and experience with the integration of spirituality into care and counselling
- clear, precise communication skills
- ability to be a self-starter in this area of work
- ability to assess requirements and define the role accordingly.
- ability to work as part of a multi-person staff team
- flexibility to adapt to, and to support the congregation in adapting to, the evolution and uncertainties of the current post-disaster situation in High River

Position to start by February 1, 2014 or as negotiated

Interviews will be set for late January.

For further information or to submit a resume, please contact

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