

HIGH PLAINS CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST HALF TIME CONSULTING MINISTER POSITION

High Plains Church Unitarian Universalist has been a dynamic, family friendly congregation in northern Colorado Springs for over 20 years. In order to ensure sustainability of its ministries, the congregation took the courageous decision to sell its church campus and to begin to explore interfaith partnership with the Unity Spiritual Center of the Rockies (USC). The journey to these realizations and actualization of the sale has been stressful; however our congregation has the potential to become a vibrant faith community working effectively within the greater Colorado Springs interfaith community.

We are looking for a half-time consulting minister to guide us toward building our capabilities for spiritual maturity as a UU church and toward discerning our way forward in interfaith partnership with the USC. Our ideal minister will have

- UU ministry credentials and/or Master of Divinity degree
- Interfaith competencies and interest
- Ability and commitment to coach our lay leadership to fulfill their roles
- Capability to collaboratively co-create meaningful, inspirational Sunday services and activities

The minister's essential duties will include:

- Preaching one to two times per month for a total of 16 times per year (as well as major religious holidays observed by the congregation) and meeting regularly with our Worship Team and Music Director to plan Sunday worship services and activities
- Serving as head of staff and meeting regularly with staff
- Meeting regularly with our Ministry Executive Team to plan, oversee, and evaluate our church ministries and reporting monthly to the HPCUU Board of Trustees (serving as its ex-officio member)
- Meeting weekly and conversing with the minister of USC as well as monthly with the Interfaith Collaboration Team which includes representatives from HPCUU and USC
- Planning and participating in Path to Membership classes, new Member recognition services, and officiating Rites of Passage
- Being available to consult with and train pastoral care associates as well as to provide such care for members in serious crisis
- Participating in denominational activities (e.g., ministerial retreats, GA, RA, DA, etc.) and consulting with the PWR Congregational Life Staff Representative as needed

Approximate start date: October 1, 2018

Monthly salary and benefits range: \$2940 - \$3680

How to Apply:

People with disabilities, people of color, indigenous people, Hispanic/Latinx, and LGBTQ candidates are encouraged to apply. HPCUU is committed to developing a diverse and talented staff team. If you are excited about this role but are unsure whether you meet 100% of the requirements, we encourage you to inquire and/or apply. Send cover letter and résumé (with "HPCUU Ministerial Position" in the subject line) via e-mail to: search@hpcuu.org Or mail to HPCUU, 1945 Mesa Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80904. Note: E-mail submissions preferred.