



Ministry Apprenticeship Job Description Oak Park, IL

*Christ Our Peace is a neighborhood church gathered to cultivate and embody
God's peace through sacramental worship and faithful action.*

Date: February-December 2021 (dates subject to change)

Supervisor: Rev. Sandra Richter

Status: Part-time (8-10 hours/week), stipend (\$400/mo)

Role: Collaborate with and assist Church Planting Pastor in various leadership roles in the church

Purpose: To support and contribute to the emerging ministry of Christ Our Peace Anglican Church and to gain further ministry experience

Requirements:

- Ability to serve 8-10 hours per week
- Commitment to all Christ Our Peace activities (except by prior arrangement)
- Proven interest in vocational church ministry (3-5 years ministry experience preferred) particularly in a multiethnic and/or neighborhood context
- An openness to, or experience within, the Anglican tradition
- Church Planting Pastor approval

Gifts Needed:

- Leadership
- Strong relational skills
- Service
- Administrative skills

Enrichment Opportunities (approx. 4 hours/week):

- Weekly coaching/mentorship meetings with Church Planting Pastor

- Readiness on the part of Christ Our Peace and her leadership to help discern, equip, empower and release apprentice's gifts
- Guidance in developing and implementing a personal rule of life, including healthy sabbath rhythms
- Education in the Anglican tradition
- Supervised reading on pastoring and church planting, particularly from a multiethnic, neighborhood approach
- Opportunities to explore new areas of ministry based on Christ Our Peace's needs and the apprentice's interests

Ministry Opportunities: (Approx. 4-6 hours/week)

Opportunities are subject to change, based on COPA's needs and the intern's interests. However they are likely to include the following:

- Collaborate with Church Planting Pastor to:
 - o Plan monthly services as well as neighborhood outreach endeavors
 - o Research and establish neighborhood connections
 - o Nurture financial supporter relationships
 - o Create newsletter and social media posts
- Research global and diverse expressions of Anglicanism and their connections to our local church
- Serve as a person of peace on behalf of COPA in the neighborhood, while gathering other persons of peace to join our ministry
- Attend and participate in core team meetings

If interested in applying, email sandy@christourpeace.org for more information