

IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY – PART-TIME - 20 HOURS PER WEEK

CHAPLAIN & COORDINATOR, EMOTIONAL & SPIRITUAL CARE SERVICES NEW YORK DISASTER INTERFAITH SERVICES (NYDIS)

NYDIS is a 501(c)(3) faith-based federation of faith communities, human services providers and charitable organizations who work in partnership to provide disaster readiness, response, and recovery services to New York City. Our mission is to inspire, connect, and provide resources for New York City faith communities serving in disaster to create an urban environment for social justice for all.

Duties include:

- Serve as NYDIS' Senior Chaplain to the staff, clients and, in times of crisis, to the public.
- Respond to house of worship fires, faith-related hate crimes and other crises, as directed.
- In collaboration with senior staff, provide day-to-day management of all emotional and spiritual care (ESC) programs, including NYDIS' Disaster Chaplain and Mental Health First Aid programs.
- Develop a chaplain supervisor cadre to manage volunteer chaplains in times of crisis.
- Create and maintain a supervisor-on-duty rotation in case of deployment.
- Regularly coordinate disaster chaplain, mental health first aid, and other ERC related training courses.
- Represent NYDIS and our member's ESC priorities in internal and external meetings/planning efforts.
- Support active NYCVOAD, NYVOAD ESC Committees and Working groups.
- Promote ESC best practices, standards, and models to provide effective emotional and spiritual care.

Qualifications include:

- Highly experienced crisis chaplain with both academic, clinical and field experience.
- An intimate working knowledge of the National VOAD Spiritual Care Points of Consensus & Guidelines.
- Experience in coordinating, hosting and leading trainings for clergy and other religious caregivers.
- The innate ability to respond sensitively to the needs anyone affected by crisis or trauma.
- Demonstrate a high degree of competence in caregiving to anyone of any nationality, race, religion, belief, class, gender identity, sexual orientation or any other special needs population.
- A working knowledge of the FEMA Incident Command System and first responder culture.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, in person and on the phone.
- Highly organized and detail oriented.
- Ability and willingness to travel extensively throughout the Greater New York City Metro Area.
- Ability and willingness to work flexible hours (the occasional evening or weekend).
- Computer skills familiarity with Microsoft Office, Internet & Social Media use.

Education requirement:

- A Masters of Divinity (or equivalent) and a minimum of 1 Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education
- 3-5 years of experience in professional chaplaincy (Board Certified Chaplain, First Responder, Disaster Military, and/or Trauma Chaplain experience preferred)
- A minimum of FEMA IS 100 and FEMA IS 505 certifications completed prior to interviewing
- Bi-lingual speakers preferred

Includes a \$500-\$750 weekly stipend, commensurate with Experience Cell Phone Allowance and MetroCard.

No Phone Calls

Send Cover Letter, CV & Copies of all Training Certifications to office@nydis.org

All qualified candidates should apply – candidates from ethnic and religious minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. NYDIS does not discriminate against any individual or group for reasons of age, color, creed, culture, gender, gender identity, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or race.