As an Act of Hope, Answer the Invitation to Serve

May 17, 2020

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Hopeful that conditions will allow these service opportunities, United Church of Christ National Office is inviting applicants for service in 2020 and 2021 in three programs: Partners in Service, Young Adult Service Communities and Summer Communities of Service.

**Partners in Service** is a program that helps increase the service capacity of our partner host organizations and provides leadership development and the opportunity for volunteers to use their gifts and skills. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of 1-12 months with a host. The program is open to adults of all ages. For info go to: [https://www.ucc.org/partners-in-service](https://www.ucc.org/partners-in-service)

**Young Adult Service Communities** are unique opportunities to live in an international community with others who share a commitment to service and social justice. Young Adult Service Communities are 11-month leadership programs for young adults ages 21-35. For info go to: [https://www.ucc.org/volunteer_yasc](https://www.ucc.org/volunteer_yasc)

**Summer Communities of Service** is a leadership program for young adults aged 19 and above. Services Communities focuses on intersecting faith communities, service and justice advocacy. Participants live and serve from late May to early August in host congregations around the United States. For info go to: [https://www.ucc.org/volunteer_scos](https://www.ucc.org/volunteer_scos)

Placements will be made only with great care for the safety of those serving.

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**PA Council of Churches Seeking Executive Director**

The Pennsylvania Council of Churches (PCC), with offices in Harrisburg, PA, seeks full-time Executive Director to lead the PCC in addressing the issues facing the Christian community. The successful candidate will be a skilled and committed ecumenist combining broad scriptural/theological scholarship, passion for and demonstrated experience in ecumenism with strong leadership and relationship-building skills.

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