Lanyon Valley Anglican Church

**Community Chaplain**

Position Advertisement

Our Parish is seeking a person to serve part-time in the role of Community Chaplain.

The position has funding for 14 hours, which will be aligned with the opening hours of

Gordon Community Centre.

**The successful candidate will:**

a. Be (or become) a member of Lanyon Valley Anglican Church;

b. Have experience or training in the work of chaplaincy or social work;

c. Have a history of serving in a church;

d. Have (or get) a Working with Vulnerable People registration, Safe Ministry approval

through the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, and a Police Check.

**The position of Community Chaplain will involve:**

a. Enabling those in the community to connect with Christ and those in the church to

connect with the community development.

b. Embracing the Asset Based Community Development model being used in our community

development. Asset Based Community Development’s premise is that *communities can drive the development process themselves by identifying and mobilizing existing, but often unrecognised assets*, thereby responding to challenges and creating local social improvement and economic development. (definition taken from: nuturedevelopment.org)

c. Creatively fostering new activities and relationships to develop and stepping back to allow

others to serve in these.

d. Working with the Anglicare staff at Gordon Community Centre and the volunteers to

sustain the activities and relationship around that space. This will include participation at

the Management Committee meetings for the Centre.

e. Communicating regularly with church about community development being done.

f. Working alongside the senior minister in the work of partnering with and serving the

community.

**Applications**

Application can be submitted to the Senior Minister, by sending a Resume and covering

Letter (no more that 500 words) responding to the expectations outlined above to either jonathan@lvac.org.au or PO Box 6231, Conder, ACT 2906.