

Prairie to Pine Regional Council Lay Representative/ Regional Council Delegate

Purpose

To serve as a voting member of the Prairie to Pine Regional Council and to serve as a liaison between the community of faith and the wider church

Reporting and Accountability

Verbal and/or written report to the community of Faith

Membership and Term

Each community of faith will appoint lay representatives whose number is based on the membership of the community of Faith. Lay members must be a full member of a community of faith within the Regional Council. The term is until the representative steps down or the community of faith votes to replace.

Responsibilities

- Attend the annual meeting of the Region, and other full meetings of the Regional Council if required (extra meetings are called very infrequently).
- Report the highlights of the annual meeting to the governing body; give quarterly reports to the governing body of the work of the Executive, through sharing of the Executive minutes, the newsletter, website News items, etc.
- Serve as liaison and a contact person between the Community of Faith and the Region
- Be a connection in the covenant between the Region and the community of faith, bringing the experience of each to the other.
- Be willing to participate in at least one committee/ Commission/ task group in the Region.
- Help the Nominations/ Nominating Committee of the Regional Council find lay representation from your community of faith as needed for committees, commissions, and task groups.
- Be a member of your governing body (board/council), or have a clear path to reporting to the board/ council.
- Subscribe to the Regional Council weekly newsletter.
- Highlight the regional website and Facebook page or group, and Regional Council education and engagement opportunities, to the community of faith, as a source of information and connection.

Time Commitment

- Attend the annual meeting of the Regional Council, which may be in person or by zoom
- Reporting highlights to your community of faith.

Gifts, Skills, and Experience

- A desire to be a disciple through service to the local community of faith and the wider church
- An interest in fostering connections and communications within various parts of the church
- Curiosity and a willingness to learn about the role, ministry, and structures of the Regional Council, and the many relationships that are part of its ministry.
- Access to a computer and reliable internet is definitely an asset, as most communication is electronic.

Equity and accessibility commitments from the Regional Council

Accommodation for visual or hearing impairments, online vs in person meetings.