

Chaplain

Renison University College, affiliated with the University of Waterloo

Renison University College, affiliated with the University of Waterloo, acknowledges that we live and work on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples. Renison is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land promised to the Six Nations that includes ten kilometres on either side of the Grand River.

Renison invites applications for the position of **Chaplain and Incumbent of St. Bede's Chapel**.

Rooted in the Anglican tradition, Renison offers courses leading to Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) degrees through its School of Social Work (SSW) and courses leading to Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees through its Social Development Studies (SDS) and Culture and Language Studies (CLS) departments. As well Renison, offers extensive programming through its Centre for Community and Professional Education and offers a student centred residence experience for approximately 200 undergraduate students. The Chapel of St. Bede's is a duly constituted parish in the Diocese of Huron.

Responsibilities of the Chaplain

- Support student wellness at Renison through pastoral care, spiritual direction, conversation, exploration, education, advocacy
- Supports communal spiritual health of Renison through exercising a broad ministry of presence, hospitality through the Luscott Ministry Centre, pastoral care and ritual ministry
- Support Renison's movement forward in Equity, Inclusion and Diversity.
- Serves as Incumbent of St. Bede's Chapel
- Supports ministry on the UWaterloo campus through participation in the UWaterloo Ministry Team
- Builds relationships with the broader Anglican and ecumenical communities on behalf of Renison in support of Renison's life in the wider community

The successful applicant will have the following:

- Master of Divinity Degree
- Strong, welcoming pastoral ability, including appreciation for the practice of a ministry of presence
- A proven track record of work with young adults and deep love of the same
- Proven ability to take initiative- an ambivert capable of interior and external engagement
- Strong communication skills including capacity to communicate with openness across difference (theological, cultural, economic, Inter-religious, secular and Inter-personal)
- Strong people skills including: empathetic listening, diplomacy, negotiation, conflict resolution and community building
- Experience with and appreciation for Equity, Diversity and inclusion, working for just systems in an intersectional context
- Experience and capacity in working in the area of mental wellness
- Imagination, creativity, adaptability, resilience

To Apply

Upload your application package (including CV and detailed expression of interest) to [Interfolio](#) by **July 10, 2021** (11:59pm EST).

Renison University College respects, appreciates, and actively encourages diversity. As part of Renison's commitment to equity within the College, we welcome and encourage applications from all qualified individuals with diverse experiences based on race, ethnic origin, religion, age, colour, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, ability or disability, including women, 2SLGBTQ+, Indigenous Peoples, and other visible minorities. While all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Renison is committed to accessibility for persons with disabilities. Accommodations are available upon request for candidates participating in all parts of the hiring process. Please contact a member of Renison's Human Resources department with accommodation requests. Please note that only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

References will be solicited at a later stage in the process as needed. The successful candidate will be asked for consent to have an educational and criminal records verification completed. The criminal records verification provides an indication of the existence of adult criminal convictions, for which a record suspension has not been granted, within the RCMP National Repository of Criminal Records.

Download a PDF of the job description [here](#).

For additional information about Renison University College, please see [Renison's website](#) and [Strategic Plan](#).