



**IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY – PART-TIME (20 HOURS PER WEEK) – POTENTIAL FULL-TIME
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, providing spiritual care to the staff, clients, and the public
- Collaboration with senior staff and volunteer chaplains to provide day-to-day management of all emotional and spiritual care (ESC) programs, including NYDIS' Disaster Chaplain and Mental Health First Aid programs.
- Manage NYDIS' volunteer disaster chaplain cadre of over 300 training and vetted spiritual caregivers
- Develop a supervisor cadre to manage volunteer chaplains during deployments.
- Regularly coordinate disaster chaplain, mental health first aid, and other ERC related training courses.
- Represent NYDIS at faith sector events as well as during government and VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) meetings regarding crisis/disaster chaplaincy or emotional & spiritual care initiatives.
- Liaise and collaborate with other chaplaincy organizations and networks
- Respond to city-wide events impacting or being responded to by the NYC faith sector

Qualifications include:

- Minimum of 3-5 years experience in chaplaincy (Board Certified Chaplain, First Responder, Disaster Military, and/or Trauma Chaplain experience preferred).
- 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.
- Experience in coordinating and leading trainings for clergy and other religious caregivers.
- Possess 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 regularly throughout New York City – and, as needed, the metro region.
- Ability and willingness to work flexible hours (the occasional evening or weekend).
- Computer skills - familiarity with Microsoft Office, Internet & Social Media use.

Education & Credential(s) requirements:

- A graduate degree (or equivalent) from an accredited divinity school or seminary
- A minimum of 1 Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education from an ACPE accredited program
- Credentialed religious leader or chaplain with 3-5 years of community, crisis/disaster chaplaincy experience.
- Working knowledge of the National VOAD Spiritual Care Points of Consensus & Guidelines preferred.
- Written endorsement from the religious body with authority over your ministry/credentials during vetting
- A minimum of FEMA IS 100 and FEMA IS 505 certifications completed prior to start date
- Bi-lingual speakers preferred

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

No Phone Calls

Send Cover Letter, CV, & Scanned Copies of Certifications and Credentials 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.