

The United Church of Canada
Shining Waters Regional Council

President

Purpose of the position: To provide leadership to the Regional Council and its Executive

Term of office

- two years

Tasks/responsibilities

- chairing Executive meetings and the Regional Council meetings.
- speaking for the Regional Council
- fulfilling other responsibilities as assigned by the Regional Council or the General Council

Reporting relationship

- to the Regional Council and its Executive

Liaison required with

- Executive Minister of Regional Council frequently; with Moderator and other Regional Council Presidents / Leading Elders if meetings are held during the term of office

Time required

Meetings

The Executive will normally meet by electronic video conference means and on occasion in person.

The Executive Minister, President and President-Elect / Past President will cooperate in preparation of the agenda for Executive meetings and the Regional Council meetings.

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Skills required

- ability to chair meetings with grace, good humour and efficiency
- ability to articulate positions taken by Shining Waters Regional Council and The United Church of Canada
- ability to delegate tasks
- ability to discern and make use of the skills of other members of the Regional Council Executive and other volunteers
- ability and willingness to speak publicly
- ability to remember and articulate the policies of The United Church of Canada and Shining Waters Regional Council

Orientation/training provided

- through Executive Minister and Past President

Benefits to person holding job

- seeing the church from a wider perspective and learning from a highly divergent group of individuals and groups within the church
- personal satisfaction; the position may bring the President into contact with other Regional Councils and adds a church-wide dimension to the person holding the position
- gives opportunities for dialogue with persons and organizations in the wider community

Benefits to church

- President helps to shape the Executive and the Regional meeting for equipping the saints



Past President

Purpose of the position: To provide leadership to the Regional Council and its Executive

Term of office

- one year immediately following serving two years as President

Tasks/responsibilities

- be a member of the Regional Council Executive and sub-Executive
- act for the President if necessary or upon request
- be a resource to the current President
- chair the Executive's Nominations Committee
- be a resource to current and future Presidents

Time required

Meetings

The Executive will normally meet by electronic video conference means and on occasion in person.

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President-Elect

Purpose of the position: to provide leadership to the Regional Council and its Executive

Term of office

- one year immediately prior to being installed as President.

Tasks/responsibilities

- the President-Elect spends the year learning about the working of the Regional Council and the issues it is facing.

Specific tasks include

- be a member of Regional Council's Executive and sub-Executive
- be part of the agenda planning team consisting of the President, President-Elect or Past-President, and Executive Minister.
- represent the President at events which the President is unable to attend
- attend meeting of the General Council if held during term of office
- chair the Executive's Nominations Committee
- fulfill other tasks as assigned by the Regional Council
- act for the President if necessary or upon request

Reporting relationship

- to the Regional Council and its Executive

Liaison required with

- the President and/or Executive Minister of the Regional Council

Financial control/responsibility

- none

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Time required

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Skills required

- ability to chair meetings with grace, good humour and efficiency
- ability to articulate policies and positions taken by Shining Waters Regional Council and The United Church of Canada
- ability to delegate tasks
- ability to discern and make use of the skills of other members of the Regional Council's Executive and other volunteers
- ability and willingness to speak publicly
- ability to sit back while current President is in office
- ability to do some thinking and dreaming about a theme while in office as President

Orientation/training provided

- through Executive Minister

