

INTERFAITH CONFERENCE OF GREATER MILWAUKEE
Candidates sought for position of
Research and Advocacy Director – Institute for Racial Justice

The Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee is seeking candidates for a Director of Research and Advocacy position. This position is part of a new Institute for Racial Justice that is being created as part of Interfaith Conference.

This position will be a key part of Interfaith Conference's anti-racism efforts, organized as the new Institute for Racial Justice. Through the Institute for Racial Justice we are bringing our advocacy, research, and racial justice efforts together. This position will staff research and advocacy elements that are being added to our grassroots dialogue program. The Research and Advocacy Director position will:

- track, analyze and compile research related to racial disparity;
- create new reports weaving various local and national studies into a digestible, user-friendly format;
- develop policy recommendations (with input from partner organizations and the *IRJ* advisory board);
- conduct information dissemination and policy education efforts in congregations and through other community organizations;
- and organize coalitions in support of local and state-level advocacy efforts around these issues.

The advocacy issues will drive a clearly articulated public policy agenda that boldly challenges the systemic causes of racial disparities.

The successful candidate will have:

- A commitment to social justice work and inter-religious collaboration
- Familiarity with research techniques and sources of academic research
- Familiarity with the principles of community organizing
- Excellent communications, writing and interpersonal skills
- Ability and willingness to work with the media
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and deadlines
- Ability to adapt quickly to evolving priorities
- A basic familiarity with the legislative process
- An education background consistent with the research aspects of the position.

We plan to fill the position by February 1, 2005. **Application deadline: 1/17/05.**

Interested parties should send a cover letter and resume to:

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