

Episcopal Peace Fellowship

National Executive Council (NEC)

Leadership Form

You have been nominated to serve on the National Executive Council of Episcopal Peace Fellowship. This is a three-year obligation. After three years of service, you would be eligible to be re-elected to serve for another three-year term. Accepting this nomination means that you agree to the following commitments, should you be elected to serve by the current members of the NEC.

+ **Pray, study, act.** You agree to follow and exemplify EPF's mission through living into our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace and to respect the dignity of every person.

+ **Participation.** Traditionally, the NEC meets twice each year, in person. More recently, we have been meeting every other month, for two hours, via Zoom. You would agree to attend these meetings and be available for such other virtual meetings as are needed from time to time during your term of service.

+ **Committees.** EPF and the NEC have four standing committees: membership, sustainability, programming and communications. You will agree to serve on one committee and to be in regular contact with other committee members to accomplish the purposes of the committee and EPF. Each committee will work with the Executive Director to identify a committee chair, who will also serve as part of the Executive Team of the NEC. (See below)

+ **Development.** You will agree to promote EPF's financial, membership and organizational development, on local, regional and national level. You agree to contribute money to EPF every month at a level which is compatible with your personal financial situation.

+ **Nonviolence.** You agree to seek ways of resolving conflict in nonviolent ways, and to promote peace, justice and nonviolence in your personal, professional and spiritual life

+ **Stewardship.** You will be a good steward of EPF through careful decisions about programs, finances and policy.

Areas of reflection for Nominees to the National Executive Council of Episcopal Peace Fellowship:

1. Briefly state how non-violent peace-making is already part of your life as a follower of Jesus.
2. Briefly state what EPF means to you and why you might want to be part of its leadership.
3. Briefly state other leadership experiences you believe would help you be effective within the NEC of EPF.
4. Briefly state the specific interests and skills you believe you would bring with you to the NEC.
5. Briefly state your ability to fulfill the obligations of service on the NEC.
6. Briefly state any other unique things about yourself that would enrich the NEC's life and work.

EPF Committees

Communications

Primary Tasks: Establish a communications strategy for EPF; provide ED content for website, social media, and Constant Contact communications; look at website for adequacy for our needs; manage social media platforms and “comments”; blogging; volunteer to help with virtual office details.

Desired Skills: Web design & management; Social networking proficiency; Content solicitation and copy production; Copy editing; Digital, print, and merchandise design; Experience with on-line giving platforms; Collaboration.

Current NEC leadership: Bruce Freeman, OH; Rob Burgess, MI; Randy Heyn-Lamb, CA; Cody Maynus, SD

Sustainability

Primary Tasks: Develop a multi-year diversified development plan and goals for EPF; help with fundraising, budgeting, determining long range financial needs and campaigns; help consider how EPF money should be managed; determine electronic banking needs and look at bank investments to determine suitability for managing EPF’s money.

Desired Skills: Creating an energized culture of generosity; Ability to communicate connection between mission and money; Ability to plan and implement an annual giving campaign; Experience with on-line giving platforms; Major gift solicitation; Ability to utilize social media for viral fundraising campaigns; Collaboration.

Current NEC leadership: Kathy McGregor, AR; Chris Sabas, MD

Membership

Primary Tasks: Create the requirements and commitments for EPF membership for individuals; recruiting member initiatives; help look at donor and contact database management; chapter and peace partner recruiting.

Desired Skills: Ability to invite, welcome, orient, and incorporate new members into the life of EPF; Strong written and verbal communication skills; Comfort with direct constituent contact to facilitate understanding and engagement; Creative use of membership and giving incentives; Assist with brand design and use; Collaboration.

Current NEC leadership: Paul Lebens-Englund, MN; Christy Close Erskine, OR

Programming

Primary Tasks: Identify and coordinate all resources related to member prayer, study, and action; Help with resources for missions of EPF (curriculum, materials, speakers’ bureau, etc.) and pilgrimages (Year of Action and urban pilgrimages); consult on management of EPF virtual store; support Compline and other prayer initiatives; help plan for 2022 General Convention; review and expand partnership with other peace organizations.

Desired Skills: Ability to create on-line prayer and learning communities; Ability to develop and/or identify on-line curriculum; Ability to plan and coordinate IRL service learning and pilgrimage opportunities; Collaboration.

Current NEC leadership: Bob Lotz, MI; Dan Edwards, CO; Mike Wallens, TX