

Diocesan Survey to Benefit the Episcopal Disability Network

Spring 2012

The following survey is part of a project sponsored by the Evangelical Education Society of the Episcopal Church, to gather data for the Episcopal Disability Network (EDN). This information, along with input from a diocesan survey, will be used to create an updated website for EDN, scheduled to launch in July 2012, and be promoted at General Convention. To that end, your responses to this brief survey are requested by **March 1**. It is hoped that the data collected will encourage, enable and support ministerial leadership, by and with persons with disabilities.

The current EDN website may be found at <http://www.disability99.org/>

While I look forward to your responses, I also welcome your questions, and may be contacted at the e-mail address below. I am an M.Div. student at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, from the Diocese of Oklahoma, and recipient of an EES grant to support this project.

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1. Who should a person contact with disability questions? [If information is listed in the spaces below, this is the contact information currently on file with the Episcopal Disability Network for your diocese. Please update, as needed.]

Name:

Position/title:

Mailing address:

E-mail:

Phone:

2. Do you have any persons in your diocese who are currently serving in ordained leadership, and who are living with disabilities? *Please specify, as you are able: whether deacon, priest or bishop; full-time, part-time, paid/unpaid; and if known and willing, disability/disabilities*

3. Do you currently have any persons in your diocese who are aspirants or postulants for ordained ministry, and who are living with disabilities? *If so, how many persons? If known and willing, please name the disabilities.*

4. Do you currently have any persons living with disabilities who are currently serving in lay leadership roles at the diocesan level (diocesan staff, standing committee, diocesan council, etc.)? *If so, how many persons? If known and willing, please name the disabilities.*

5. Do you have any ministries or programs at the diocesan level that specifically address ministry by and/or with persons with disabilities? *If so, please offer brief descriptions and, when possible, contact(s) for further details.*

6. Are you aware of ministries or programs in churches in your diocese that specifically address ministry by and/or with persons with disabilities? *If so, please offer brief descriptions and, when possible, contact(s) for further details.*

7. Is your diocese currently offering financial assistance to churches/institutions for ministries, programs or accommodations to help support ministry by and with persons with disabilities? *If so, please offer brief descriptions and, when possible, contact(s) for further details.*

8. Have there been remodeling, new construction or other major facility changes in your diocese that have addressed accommodations for persons with disabilities? *To offer useful insight for others, please offer a brief project description, church/institution, and contact person(s) for details.*

9. Are you willing to have the above information included on the Episcopal Disability Network website, as a means to help others encourage and support ministry by and with persons with disabilities? YES / NO / YES, with exclusions
If there are specific items above that you do not want published, please indicate accordingly.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY MARCH 1, 2012

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