

Move for America Fellowship Position Description

Project Period: August 26, 2024 through August 24, 2025

Site Name: Minnesota Multifaith Network

Location: Remote with on-site attendance at multiple events

Supervisor: Dr. Jen Kilps, Network Executive

Host Site Organization Description

The Minnesota Multifaith Network (MnMN) connects and equips Minnesotans for multifaith learning, leadership and action by convening interfaith leaders, faith organizations and practitioners across the state and communicating opportunities and resources for interfaith involvement and learning. Through MnMN's work of convening and communicating, faith and interfaith groups, leaders and practitioners across Minnesota will be better equipped to work for the common good and to address critical issues affecting our common life... particularly the divisions that separate us from one another and which break down the fabric of our society. At the heart of MnMN's mission is that accurate and empathetic knowledge combined with relationship and community building can transform individuals and society.

Project Description

The Fellow will have choices between:

CHOICE 1 Organizing MnMN's Religious Anti-Hate initiative

MnMN fosters and nurtures relationship and community building to transform a divided Minnesota. MnMN will offer a trusted space that transcends identities of culture, race, ethnicity, or religion; alleviates bias inherent to anti-immigrant, anti-Muslim, and anti-Semitic attitudes and actions; and helps end oppression of Black and Indigenous peoples. The Fellow would organize around anti-hate initiatives across the state following up on our previous work such as our **2023 Coordinating a Multifaith**

Response to Hate Based Discrimination and Violence in Minnesota:

<https://www.mnmultifaith.org/anti-hate-report>

CHOICE 2: Building Religious Educational Resources and Encounter One of MnMN main goals to increase religious literacy across the state. MnMN is looking to increase its library of religious and pluralism educational resources that are accessible via our website and other venues. This project entails research, web development, program development and implementation. This project also entails working with our Partners to develop either day long or weekend long immersion experiences for those who wish to meet and encounter other religious traditions and practitioners first hand.

Goals of the Project

Providing Fellow with a substantial project to develop during their tenure with MnMN that furthers Network goals, challenge the Fellow and provide them with direction and supervision to make their experience one that draws on their strengths and interests while fulfilling MnMN's daily operational needs.

Responsibilities

.5 FTE either **Organizing MnMN's Religious Anti-Hate initiative** or **Building Religious Educational Resources and Encounter**

- .25 Development (because everyone at a small nonprofit participates in development work in some capacity)
- .25 Office Administration (because everyone at a small nonprofit participates in office work in some capacity)

Qualifications

We seek candidates who:

- Care about justice and lifting up the voices of marginalized people.
- Have a deep interest in how religion intersects with society.
- Have a background working with people of different cultures a plus.
- Work independently but is also a team player.
- Is able to work efficiently remotely.
- Has computer and skills necessary for position.
- No religious belief necessary.

For Move for America Fellowship qualifications and program information, please visit: www.move4america.org/projects