**District Leader Role**

District Leaders will *promote social justice* and the common good of all Minnesotans, as reflected in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic traditions, *by helping to build, strengthen, and mobilize the JRLC network* in her or his local senate district.

District co-Leaders are encouraged. Interfaith/Ecumenical Leadership Teams are preferred.

**Responsibilities**

**Legislative Advocacy**

- During session, participate in regular webinars for briefings and strategies
- Upon receiving JRLC action alerts, take requested action and reach out to other JRLC advocates in your district to encourage them to do the same
- Build productive relationships with legislators

**Day on the Hill**

- Attend and lead district delegation at Day on the Hill (DOH)
- Recruit substitute to lead delegation if unable to attend DOH
- Invite others to attend DOH
- Set DOH appointments with legislators at least one month in advance
- Facilitate District Table Time
- Guide advocates through the Capitol complex and keep group organized throughout the day
- Debrief legislative meetings with district attendees
- Gather contact info of attendees and set a follow-up meeting with interested members

**District Organizing**

- Build relationships with other justice minded individuals in your district from both your own and other faith communities
- Meet with a small gathering of other dedicated JRLC advocates in your district at least once a year
- Coordinate one JRLC forum, event, or workshop in your district/region each year with support of JRLC staff
- Reach out to new congregations and communities in your senate district
Invite individuals and congregations to become JRLC members
Consider constructing a phone tree or email list among strong advocates in your district
Recruit or suggest replacement leader(s) for your district if you are no longer able to fill the position
Meet with Katie, the JRLC Statewide Organizer, either in-person or by phone once per year.

Resources and Support
- Access to JRLC advocate contact information (phone and email address) in your district
- During the legislative session, monthly DL online meetings and issue briefings
- E-newsletters, action alerts, and ideas for further local action.
- JRLC Bulletin inserts, postcards, issue papers, DOH promotional materials, and sample letters to the editor
- Contact information of other district leaders in your region
- Discounted registration fee for Day on the Hill
- Support from JRLC staff

Time Commitment
- Day on the Hill responsibilities – five hours, not including times spent at DOH
- Legislative Advocacy: February - May – five hours per month
- Direct Organizing: June – January – two hours per month
- JRLC District Leadership is a two-year commitment with opportunity for renewal

To become a District Leader or to request more information, contact the JRLC’s Statewide Organizer, Katie Powell, at kpowell@jrlc.org or 612-230-3232.