



Learning Commons: Resource Hub & Knowledge Network Application

A Resource Hub is a group of lay and ordained members of our diocese with relevant experience, expertise, and interest, who have committed to developing our diocesan capacity in a specific ministry area. They assist in fostering growth in that particular ministry across our diocese by creating or curating materials and training opportunities for our common use.

A Knowledge Network is a place of connection where people engaged in similar kinds of ministry might come together as a means of peer support and sharing of best-practices and information in a particular ministry interest area.

Contact Information

Name of Person submitting the application:

Contact Information:

Are you willing to take the lead as the designated contact person? (Yes / No)

If No, who is designated lead (and their contact information):

Reason for Creation

What area or aspect of ministry will it be focused on?

Why do you think this is an important ministry area for our diocese?

Do you see this group operating primarily to create or curate resources for a specific area of ministry (Resource Hub) or to create opportunities for connections between practitioners of a specific area of ministry (Knowledge Network)? Or do you envision a hybrid of both?

Membership

Please list any other individuals who have already committed to providing leadership and support.

If you are working towards creating a Resource Hub or Hybrid Group, what knowledge and experience do these individuals who are already committed bring?

Will you be open to additional participants or attendees at any time during the life of this Resource Hub or Knowledge Network?



Operations

Will you commit to building group norms to seek to create a safe space for open conversation and diverse opinions? How will you do this?

How and when will you plan on meeting?

What will you share with our diocese from your work?

For Resource Hubs: What deliverables do you expect to add to the Learning Commons?

For Knowledge Networks: How will others in the diocese find out about your network and join?

For hybrid groups: Which type of group do you see as your primary purpose and which parts of each do you envision adopting for your group? How will you deliver on those parts?

Communications & Sharing with our Diocese

Will you allow the Diocesan Communications Department to share aspects of your work as it fits within the communications plan?

Evaluation and Continuation

An evaluation will be requested once per year, after the group has been in operation for at least six months. The evaluation will be sent to the contact person listed above, asking the group to describe successes and learnings encountered to date.

Please reach out to The Rev. Gillian Hoyer (gillianhoyer@valleyanglicans.ca) if you have any questions or comments or to be in conversation as you fill out your application.