



Creation Care Research Sample Contract Content

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada

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Summary of Contract Requirements:

To research “Creation Care” from a Biblical / theological and Wesleyan perspective and create a report (both written and audio-visual) for the NCM Canada team.

To develop a communications platform on the different aspects of Creation Care, to raise awareness, educate, and engage our donors / local churches and particularly youth and young adults, on the subject of “Creation Care”.

To develop content for specific communications for social media, website, videos, and other media (re Creation Care) from a Christian and Wesleyan perspective including the development of a basic Creation Care training for youth groups and for our overseas agents.

Suitable Candidates:

Senior university or college student or graduate enrolled in a program that involves sociological or theological research or graduates with the needed skills and / or experience.

Would have proficiency in both oral and written English language; previous experience in research; familiarity with research methodology and in writing research papers; familiarity with creating presentations and building a communications platform. A theological background would be an asset.

Must be familiar also with designing communications content for websites, social media, videos, and other communications media.

Timeline: by September 2021

Willing to Pay: up to \$12,000.



Contract Details

Specific Tasks to be Completed :

A. Research:

- ✓ Research Creation Care from a Christian / Biblical perspective - some research questions to answer....
 - “Why care for Creation?”
 - What is the Christian responsibility for creation as revealed in the Old and New Testaments?
 - What does that mean for Christians today? Include what current Christian writers / theologians are writing about Creation Care including those versed in missional theology.
- ✓ Research Creation Care from a Wesleyan perspective
 - What is the Wesley-Armenian view of creation care?
 - What does that mean for Christians who adhere to Wesley-Armenian teachings today? Include what current Wesley-Armenian writers /theologians are writing about Creation Care.
 - How does this align with what other Christian writers / theologians are saying about our current responsibility regarding care for creation?
- ✓ Identify the different aspects of Creation Care and determine which aspects resonate most with today’s youth and young adults, particularly those having a Christian and Wesley-Armenian perspective?
- ✓ Compile research findings in a draft (written) research report. Submit it to the Executive Director NCM Canada and the National Director.
- ✓ Edit / revise the report as needed and submit it as a final report

B. Present The Research Findings:

- ✓ Prepare an audio-visual presentation of the research findings for the NCM Canada team.
- ✓ Present those findings to the NCM Canada team by Zoom with a question and answer period.



C. Develop a Communications Platform / Strategy:

- ✓ Using the research findings and feedback from the NCM Canada team as a guide, create a communications platform / strategy for NCM Canada with regard to Creation Care. The target audience are local churches / Nazarene donors but particularly youth and young adults.
- ✓ Submit the draft strategy to the NCM Canada team for feedback.
- ✓ Revise according to the feedback and present final strategy to the Executive Director and then to the NCM Canada team.

D. Develop Content for Communications – re Creation Care to build awareness, educate, and engage youth and young adults based on the Communications strategy as approved by NCM Canada.

- ✓ for our website
- ✓ for social media
- ✓ for short videos
- ✓ for online training / workshop(s)

Suggested Terms and Compensation: compensation to be based on tasks completed.

A. Submission of final written research paper to NCM Canada	First payment
B. Completion of presentation of research findings to NCM Canada team	Second payment
C. Completion of a communications platform / strategy	Third payment
D. Completion of Content for Communications	Final payment

Timeline:

All tasks to be completed by September 2021. Payment would be according to tasks completed within this time period.

NCM Canada would retain the right to use the end products of the research.

The researcher would be granted permission to publish the research paper or use it at conferences.



Proposal / Resume Submission: Submit written proposal /resume of qualifications – skills, education, and experience along with contact information, to Elaine Bumstead, Executive Director, NCM Canada by email at elaine.ncmc@gmail.com by March 20, 2021. Include any relevant examples of previous contracts and / or research assignments completed and communications content created.