



# Fairfax County Community Chaplain Corps

# Chaplain Commitment

I, \_\_\_\_\_ commit to serve as a Fairfax County Community Chaplain Corps chaplain from April 1, 2017 to May 1, 2018. As a Fairfax County Community Chaplain Corps chaplain, I agree to adhere to the “Fairfax County Community Chaplain Corps Ethics, Principles and Practices” and the “Fairfax County community Chaplain Corps Requirements” to include:

- When officially deployed, providing a pastoral presence at emergency and disaster scenes and services sites when I am deployed; providing a sense of spiritual safety and security as well as a sense of healing and hope; providing a helping hand on the scene with basic needs such as food and water; and, assisting people in connecting with next step resources.
- Serving as an on-call chaplain for emergency call outs and exercises four weeks annually and may serve up to 12 hours per day; and being prepared to respond to major emergencies or disasters throughout the year beyond the FCCC Corps chaplain’s on-call weeks.
- Receiving and responding to FCCC Corps or Fairfax County Public Safety emergency or deployment communications immediately, upon receipt; and, receiving, reading, and responding to general FCCC Corps communications as requested.
- Not proselytizing. Providing sensitivity to all faith traditions and appropriate and sensitive spiritual care to all persons in need, irrespective of their religious or non-religious identity.
- Adhering to the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and perform duties as assigned by Incident Commander or his/her designee.
- Attending FCCC Corps meetings and trainings following certification; and participating in FCCC Corps affiliated training exercises.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name