



ORGANIZATION: KENTUCKY RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY (KRTC)

JOB TITLE: CHAPLAIN

LOCATION: TURFWAY PARK, FLORENCE KY AND BELTERRA PARK,
CINCINNATI, OH

REPORTS TO: KRTC DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY STAFF

MAIN PURPOSE/GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

This is a full-time position at Turfway Park & Belterra Park, supervised by and reporting to the Director of Ministry Staff of KRTC. The chaplain provides a ministry of presence to the racetrack workers through daily walks in barn areas, weekly visits to the racetrack staff, and daily office hours for consultations. Ministerial services include weekly worship, Bible studies, prayer circles, outreach ministries, and community events for clothing, food, and recreation. The chaplain networks with churches and civic organizations to develop support and participation; participates in Board of Director meetings, providing reports of activities; performs other duties as requested. This position fulfills the vision, mission and values of KRTC, ensuring that the functions are inter-denominational and consistent with the Statement of Faith of the Chaplaincy. Oral and written fluency in both English and Spanish is required.

RESPONSIBILITIES/PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES/KEY RESULTS AREAS:

- Establishes and maintains a spiritual presence for the workers and their family members by walking the barns daily while they work, visiting with them on a formal and informal basis as needed, and participating in their church-related activities.
- Ministers to and develops effective relationships with key racetrack management personnel
- Establishes relationship and conducts prayer with track personnel, by request or initiative—including, but not limited to, backside workers, track crew, jockeys,

starting gate workers, pony riders, track administration, frontside employees, etc.

- Leads weekly worship, Bible studies, prayer groups, and other activities for the spiritual enrichment and discipleship of workers and their families.
- Coordinates and officiates at church-related services, i.e., baptisms, weddings, funerals, memorials, etc.
- Ministers broadly to the racetrack community by providing short-term counseling, visitation to the sick and homebound, and crisis intervention.
- Functions with flexibility in schedule, available for evenings and weekends, both on and off the track, while maintaining regular/weekly office hours; leads a daily morning devotional over the public-address system during the track maintenance and training break each and every morning.
- Liaises with the racetrack administration and all the other offices and agencies affiliated with the horse racing community.
- Works with the KRTC Board of Directors as required.
- Works in voluntary partnerships with the National Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA) organization (for annual meeting).
- Responds appropriately and legally to local, state, and federal officials, immigration agencies, and immigration attorneys.
- Seeks regular (50 per year) opportunities within the larger community to advance the mission of KRTC by informing churches, organizations and others about the backside community with aspirations for drawing them closer in support, involvement, and solidarity with this ministry.
- Attends conferences and workshops annually to enhance ministry skills.
- Stands as a witness in love and service to our Lord Christ Jesus.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS A RACE TRACK CHAPLAIN:

- Baptized believer and follower of Jesus Christ
- Spiritually mature (not a new believer)

- Ordained by recognized, accredited evangelical Body of Christ (with credentials).
- Two years of recent ministerial experience in a ministry or church, with references.
- A ministerial degree or ministerial training certification from an accredited University, Bible college, or higher learning institution.
- Be an unbiased and non-objective third party with no financial or personal interest at the facility in which you serve.
- Meet the criteria outlined in I Timothy 3:1-7 and other related scripture passages that define the qualifications of an Elder such as Titus 1:5-9, Acts 14:23, 2 Timothy 2:2, I Peter 5:1-5, I Timothy 5:17-18, Hebrews 13:17, James 3:1, Acts 20:28-30; and others.
- Must agree and adhere to the KRTC Bylaws and the KRTC Statement of Faith.
- Oral and written fluency in both English and Spanish is required.
- Successful candidate must have the approval of the RTCA Chaplain Screening Committee.

KRTC Goals

- Make disciples of Jesus Christ through teaching, preaching, and ministering to the spiritual, emotional, physical, social and educational needs of those persons involved in all aspects of the horse race industry.
- A Chaplain's presence and contribution to a racetrack environment should result in a more positive, harmonious, productive and pleasant place for everyone involved.

REPLY TO:

Forward resume with cover letter explaining why you are interested in this position to KRTC at info@kychaplaincy.org or KRTC, P.O. Box 324, Simpsonville, KY 40067

If you have questions, please contact Rich Gimmel: rfgimmel@atlasmachine.com.