

## American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin: Camp Tamarack—CENTRAL Wisconsin—The POST JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin is an association of over 60 local churches and a myriad of Christian disciples, constituting one of the regions of the American Baptist Churches USA denomination. Our ministries are expressed in camping, education, church and ministerial resourcing, and innovative discipleship models, all within a culture of collaboration and inclusion. ABC/WI seeks to develop a team that is called and committed to the mission and vision of ABC/WI, who additionally affirm and strive for the values of integrity, diligence, accountability, and humility before God, and who are fulfilled with joy from the service to our constituency.



<b>Position Title:</b> BURMESE COMMUNITY LIAISON (BCL)	Average 12 hrs/month
Ministry Div: ABC Wisconsin	P/T Independent Contractor
Supervisor: Regional Executive Minister (REM)	Elm Grove, WI
Work conditions: Monthly Stipend; Flexible hours; Collaborative and generative organizational atmosphere.	Last Update: 5/1/2017 Start Date: TBD

### I. Job Summary

Serves as a bridge between the ABC/WI regional office and Wisconsin congregations and groups of Burmese heritage, implementing the vision and strategic plan for minister and church resourcing by fostering a collaborative and relational environment among regional staff, constituent churches, and wider regional family.

### II. Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Continually works with REM to define the a reasonable scope for this position
- Be a two-way communication bridge with the regional office and constituent churches/ministries
- Be familiar with and communicate available resources for the constituency through ABC/WI, local city and state resources, and the denomination
- Coordinate efforts that would foster stronger relationships between these congregations and with the wider ABC/WI and ABCUSA family
- Work with the REM when relating with congregations, organizations, and groups consisting of and/or serving Burmese communities not currently directly associated with ABC/WI
- As a member of the MLST, must be available to attend occasional MLST meetings

### III. Minimal Requirements

- Affirms and has capacity to support and pursue ABC Wisconsin vision and mission
- Has training and/or education in ministry incorporating pastoral presence and administrative tasks
- Able to develop personal relationships with those within the scope of this ministry with cross-cultural sensitivity, patience, creativity, and flexibility
- Has access to venues that enable communication and occasional visits with the constituency
- Takes initiative and practices accountability when approaching tasks and goals of the position
- Conversational fluency in English and one or more Burmese ethnic group languages.
- Affirms and has capacity to support and pursue ABC Wisconsin vision and mission

### IV. How to Apply: Send cover letter with resume to: [ministry@abcofwi.org](mailto:ministry@abcofwi.org). Open until filled.