

CANADIAN FOOD GRAINS BANK (CFGB)- FOOD SECURITY LEARNING TOUR, MALAWI

The United Church of Canada is looking for individuals interested in applying for a CFGB Food Security Learning Tour in Malawi. The United Church is a member of the CFGB.

Food Security Learning Tours are an opportunity to see first hand how CFGB supports projects promoting food security for families and communities. This learning tour will interest those who are passionate about ending global hunger and interested in learning about the links between hunger and climate change.

GOALS:

1. Learning about the causes of, and responses to, global hunger and food security, including the impact of climate change;
2. Getting to know people, families, partners, and other organizations in Malawi who participate in efforts to improve food security; and
3. Equipping participants to share their learning, and to inspire other Canadians to reflect, pray, give, learn, and advocate for an end to global hunger.

Applications are made directly to the CFGB no later than January 7.

TIMING

(Tentatively Scheduled) February 3 – 17th

LOCATION

Malawi

COST

\$ 300 deposit is required to reserve a space. Final costs are not yet determined but subsidies are available to United Church participants.

APPLICANT PROFILE

- Have a valid passport that does not expire before end of August 2018
- Have a demonstrated commitment to, and engagement in, The United Church of Canada (locally, regionally and/or nationally)
- Willingness to continue to be part of networks of education and faithful advocacy these issues and to offer leadership to others within the United Church on these issues
- Willingness to speak to United Church groups about the experience and its impact on their faith journey
- Willingness to participate in advocacy on food security

OUTCOMES

- Written piece (about 400 words) summarizing the experience, with 5 high rez pictures
- Speaking engagements to UCC communities of faith about the experience

APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Applications are made directly to the CFGB through this link:
<https://foodgrainsbank.ca/food-security-learning-tour-malawi/>

Applications must be made by January, 7, 2018

Please copy the United Church in your application at pip@united-church.ca.