Opportunity to Try on Advocacy



The writer of Proverbs tells us in Chapter 31:9: “speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.” And Jesus tells us through a parable in Matthew 25:40, that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters, we do for him. We are called to advocate for the voiceless, the disenfranchised, and the marginalized. We often don’t know where to start or how best to attempt this work. During the week of January 17-21, the Virginia Interfaith Center and Virginia Interfaith Power and Light will host a hybrid (virtual and in -person) gathering to learn about advocacy, meet with one another, and speak to our representatives in Richmond about the most pressing issues confronting our fellow Virginians.

Guest speakers will help inform us about these issues and how we can help. There will be a variety of workshops to choose from. On Wednesday, people of faith from all over Virginia will gather for in-person workshops, rallies, and fellowship. There will be time to speak with our representatives in the state Senate and House. Your presence will show others that people of faith are willing to speak up and take action for others. Join your siblings in faith in being a voice for those who are unable to speak out.

You can register at:

https://virginiainterfaithcenter.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=170