

Campus Ministry Internships 2014-15

Spiritual Interns: Info Sheet

Campus Ministry Mission Statement: "Campus Ministry at Canisius College is missioned to empower our students, faculty, administrators, staff and alumni to engage the world in order to find and manifest God within our environment, society, communities and Church. We seek to help others discern their gifts and grow as leaders so as to become women and men with and for others. We do this in the spirit of Jesus and the Jesuit tradition and are committed to work toward justice with people of all backgrounds."

Collaboration with other Campus Ministry Interns

Service, spiritual and justice interns represent Campus Ministry and work collaboratively together to carry out the mission of the office. All interns are expected to be knowledgeable about the different programs and resources available. Spiritual interns are expected to participate in one Justice and one Community Service activity event per semester to experience different facets of the Campus Ministry community.

The Canisius College Spiritual Interns work individually to coordinate and engage other students' involvement in spiritual events for the campus community. This includes but is not limited to: retreats, evenings of reflections, special liturgical services (i.e. Remembrance Service, Reconciliation Service), prayer groups, RCIA, interfaith programming and other spiritual events.

A "Spiritual Intern" would:

- be attentive and faithful to their own spiritual life and to be a witness to its value.
- meet regularly with the Coordinator of Retreats
- Attend the formation session/retreat (Aug, 5-7) prior to the new academic year and any training and reflection events throughout the year.
- Be responsible for a designated area(s) discerned together with the Coordinator of Retreats: this includes
 - ⇒ helping recruit a team of students/staff to run the designated event.
 - ⇒ marketing the event and recruiting students
 - ⇒ responsibility for students recruited to work on a special project (i.e. 4th Day team)
 - ⇒ planning and facilitating meetings with their team
 - ⇒ reporting to the Campus Minister in planning and coordinating the event(s)
 - ⇒ attending the event
 - ⇒ evaluating and providing campus ministry with a report/manual for the event.
- communicate regularly with Supervising Campus Minister
- Prepare and run the 1st Year retreat (Sept. 6) and CMI retreat (Aug. 20) with the other interns
- Prepare and run Remembrance Service and Reconciliation Service and other prayer services as requested

Qualifications

- Must be a person of faith.
- Must be at least a sophomore.
- Must have attended at least (2) Canisius retreats .
- Must have strong experience leading retreats either in High School or college
- This includes: giving witness talks, facilitating small groups, and leading prayer
- May not have a job or responsibility that interferes with training and/or weekend retreats
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA

There are some samples of the areas that we are seeking internships for depending on gifts and talents of applicants . Areas may be combined under one internship (for example, RCIA and Women's Prayer Group, or LT4 and RCIA):

Kairos Administrator: recruiting, office details, marketing, and special prayer services

Kairos Rector, assisting coordinator with communication, housing details,

Kairos events, and coordinating one Kairos retreat.

RCIA Coordinator and retreat generalist.

LT4 retreat coordinator

Men's and Women's groups coordinators

Interfaith programming

Questions: Contact Sue Fischer at 716-888-2425 or fischers@canisius.edu.

Timeline

Application deadline: Friday, March 14, 2014

Interviews following

Decisions & Notification: Mid April

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Spiritual Interns: Application

Basic Information

Name _____

Student ID number _____

Gender __Male __Female

E-Mail Address: _____

Canisius/cell phone number _____

Home phone number _____

Local address _____

Home address _____

Mother's home address _____

Father's home address _____

Cumulative GPA _____

What academic year will you be in the Fall 2014? _____

Please answer the questions on the back on a separate sheet of paper.

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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

I. Retreat Experience

Please list 2 or 3 of your retreat / spiritual **leadership** experiences at Canisius College and the respective dates of your involvement.

Please explain 3 specific examples of your leadership roles on retreats. (i.e. talks given, activities lead, leading small groups, writing/leading prayer services etc.)

II. Leadership Experience

Please list other leadership experiences you've had other than retreat leadership.

III. Activities

1. List the activities you are currently involved in (include part time work, internships, Intramurals, clubs, etc.)

2. List the Campus Ministry activities you have been involved in during your time at Canisius College.

3. List the activities that you foresee yourself being involved in next year.

IV. Essays

Please address each of the following questions. Please be concise.

1. Why do you want to be a Spiritual Intern?

2. Which of the areas are you most interested in or what other ideas do you have for this internship? What skills would you bring to the position?

3. What are the challenges that being a Spiritual Intern would pose for you?

4. What is your involvement in your own faith community?

5. Ignatian spirituality calls us to see God in all things. Please comment on your experience of God in your life. How is your faith expressed in your life?

V Recommendations

Please list the name and contact number of a person of reference for you.

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