

Justice Internship

Full-time

2014-2015

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General Responsibilities

Plan, research, and facilitate thematic social justice programming on campus.

Recruit and orient student volunteers and assist them with discernment and placement in justice and service activities.

Participate in weekly meetings with staff supervisor and the other justice interns.

Regular reading of national, state, and local publications.

Participate in a fall overnight retreat (September 19-20, 2014) and spring planning day.

Assist with writing and publishing a bi-monthly newsletter, blog and weekly For Your Consideration Emails.

Coordinate, advertise, and run the Social Justice Film Series and discussions.

Assist with bulletin board creation.

Regularly communicate with the JUSTICE committee and social conscious student organizations.

Staff and organize monthly advocacy tabling.

Have four in-office hours per week in addition to a 1:1 meeting with the other interns.

Job Qualifications

Commitment to service as a positive force for social change.

Sensitivity to the themes of spirituality, service, and social justice within Catholic Social Teaching.

Comfortable with leading students in reflecting on their service experiences and helping students make connections between service experiences and social justice.

Strong communication, community-building skills, energy, creativity, ambition and a sense of humor are essential.

Candidate needs initiative, focus, and follow-through.

2.5 GPA or higher. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA

Compensation

\$900 tuition waiver per semester

Timeline

March 14: Applications are due

Interviews will take place the week after Spring Break

Acceptance notifications will go out in early April

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\$450 tuition waiver per semester

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Justice Internship application questions 2014

Name:

Graduation year:

Major:

Are you a commuter or resident?

Please submit your TYPED answers the following questions with your application:

Why did you choose Canisius?

What have you been involved in on and off campus during your time here?

What do you know about the justice internship?

What involvement have you had with Campus Ministry?

What is your relationship with God like?

Do you connect your faith life with justice?

Justice interns do many things on campus—show films, promote communication between various student bodies, lobby, table, send emails, make newsletters, run prayer services. Where do you see yourself uniquely contributing?

What would you like to change at Canisius?

What are the justice issues you feel strongest about?

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What are your other time commitments for next semester?



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Justice Internship questions for re-applicants:

Name:

Graduation year:

Major:

Are you a commuter or resident?

What have you been involved with on campus since you arrived at Canisius?

What part of the justice internship have you most enjoyed, disliked, been challenged by and excited by?

What involvement have you had with Campus Ministry this semester? Is there an area in the office that you would hope to explore more in your remaining time at Canisius?

What is your relationship with God currently like?

How you connect your faith life with justice?

What are the justice issues that you currently feel the strongest about?

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