Justice Internship
2015-2016

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. Justice interns are expected to participate in one Campus Ministry retreat per academic year, the +10 Prayer Experience and one community service activity per semester to experience different facets of the Campus Ministry community.

General Description
The Canisius College Justice Interns work as liaisons between the Office of Campus Ministry and the campus community. The Justice Interns will primarily work to educate the campus community and themselves on the social justice and peace issues that affect the campus and Buffalo community as well as national and international issues. Student interns will have the opportunity to use their own interests and backgrounds to educate others as well as learn about new justice issues and areas.

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 mandatory fall retreat on Sunday, September 13 and spring planning day.
Assist with writing and publishing newsletters, blogs and emails.
Assist with bulletin board creation.
Regularly communicate with the JUSTICE committee and socially conscious student organizations.
Have two in-office hours per week.
Participate in +10 Reflection Experience

1) PRAY, Reflect, Meditate for at least 10 minutes day using the examen or another reflective process.
2) WRITE a short paragraph each day in a journal after the experience of reflection or prayer.
3) SHARE the experiences with a Ignatian Prayer Guide (Fr. Tom Colgan, Lu Firestone, Sarah Signorino, Mike Hayes, or Barb Wozniak) once a month with whom you are most comfortable.
   (We suggest that this is not the person who supervises your internship).
4) REFLECT AGAIN on how this experience informs your internship, trip, etc. And bring that experience each month to your Ignatian Prayer Guide.

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
2015-2016 Justice Intern Application

Timeline
March 25: Applications are due
Interviews will take place March 26, 27, 30, 31 and April 1
Acceptance notifications will go out in early April

Please submit your TYPED responses by March 25 to Campus Ministry (OM 207) AND sign up for an interview on Sarah’s door (OM 213)

Name:
Graduation year:
Major:
Are you a commuter or resident?

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?

Justice interns represent Campus Ministry—how would your experience and interests reflect those of the office?

What are your other time commitments for next semester?

What would you be most challenged by from what you know about the justice internship?

Please submit completed application to Sarah Signorino in Campus Ministry by March 25th.
Sign up for an interview on Sarah’s door (OM 213)!
Questions can be directed to Sarah at 716-888-2424 or signoris@canisius.edu.