

SPRING HILL COLLEGE • MOBILE, ALABAMA

Position: Campus Minister (Full-time, 11-month position)

Summary Description

Within the Catholic and Jesuit mission of the college, the Campus Ministry team plans, coordinates and executes programming for Justice, Service, Retreats, Liturgy, Music and Catholic and Ecumenical Faith Formation. The Campus Minister works under the supervision of the Director of Campus Ministry, in close collaboration with the Director, the Campus Ministry Student Interns, and the Chief Mission Officer. The Campus Minister will directly oversee some areas, but collaborate in support of all the efforts of the team. Responsibilities will be divided according to the gifts, experience and interests of all the leaders involved—with the focus always on the pastoral care of the students and their faith development. The mission of the Center for Campus Ministry is to accompany all students and guide them to deeper reflection within their own religious tradition.

Essential Functions shared by the Campus Ministry Team:

1. Retreats

Oversee all major retreats, including Beginnings Retreat (first year and transfer students), Fall Adventure, Awakening, Busy Person's Retreat, silent Ignatian Retreat; train and supervise student and faculty retreat leaders.

2. Immersion, Service & Justice

Coordinate domestic and international service/immersion programs occurring during Fall Break, Mardi Gras Break, and summer, including partnerships, logistics, leadership training, pre-trip preparation and post-trip reflection; coordinate opportunities for experiences of service, justice, advocacy and engagement on campus and in the local Mobile community; collaborate in promoting social justice and DEI efforts on campus.

3. Prayer, Liturgy & Music

Coordinate the weekly Sunday evening student liturgy: train and schedule ministers; coordinate music and musicians; set-up and supervise, etc.; collaborate on the planning of campus-wide events such as convocation, Mass of the Holy Spirit, campus prayer services, vigils, and Baccalaureate Mass.

4. Faith Formation

Train, supervise and support the Campus Ministry interns, who assume significant leadership roles in all aspects of Campus Ministry; accompany students through pastoral care, spiritual direction, sacramental preparation, etc.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities we are seeking

- In-depth knowledge of the Catholic faith; familiarity with Catholic theology and religious practice—especially social teaching, liturgy, prayer and retreats, along with an appreciation and respect for diversity of faiths and traditions.
- Skills in planning, organizing and leading experiences of prayer, worship, service and justice.
- Familiarity with contemporary issues affecting college-age students, and a desire to accompany them on their journey.
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule, including some nights and weekends.
- Ability to work collaboratively, but also independently; an open, generous spirit, willing to share one's own faith journey with students and colleagues

Qualification Standards

- Education: Master's Degree in Theology from accredited college or university preferred. Will consider a Bachelor's degree in Theology or closely related field, with proficient skills and experience.
- Experience: Background in Catholic theology, experience working with college students, experience with programming pastoral events: retreats, liturgies, service/immersion experiences, etc.
- Also desirable: Familiarity with Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit mission.

Compensation commensurate with experience; on-campus living is an option.

This person is a Title IX mandatory reporter.

To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to ryounce@shc.edu.