



A Ministry of Manhattan Church of Christ, Manhattan, Kansas

Associate Campus Minister Internship

Job Description

The Cats for Christ Associate Campus Minister position functions as a two year paid internship for those seeking long-term service in the field of campus ministry. The purpose of this position is to help train and equip servants for the larger mission of campus ministry and to provide increased leadership for the local ministry (Cats for Christ).

Ideal candidates will be recent college graduates who feel a call to campus ministry and are seeking additional ministry training at both hands-on ministry and academic education levels.

A. Purpose of Position

- a. Hands-on ministry training and experience for individuals seeking ministry careers
 - i. Keeps individuals involved in “on the ground” ministry while seeking training and education in ministry.
 - ii. Contributes to the overall mission and expansion of campus ministry by helping train new leaders.
 - iii. Creates relationships that strengthen the network of campus ministries and ministers over time.
- b. Expansion of leadership for Cats for Christ
 - i. Cats for Christ needs passionate, driven, dedicated leadership for the purposes of the ministry to continue to be fulfilled and expanded.
 - ii. Multiple dedicated staff will expand the possibilities in several areas:
 1. Bringing multiple perspectives and ideas to the table.
 2. Increased availability of ministry-minded individuals to students.
 3. Wider range of relationships and contacts with students from the staff.
 4. Increased accountability among staff.
 5. Greater productivity as multiple staff share responsibilities.
 - iii. Constantly keeps a flow of new, energetic leadership flowing through the ministry

B. Position Requirements and Candidate Characteristics

- a. A demonstrated interest and passion for the work of campus ministry and the lives of college students.
- b. Experience in campus ministry leadership as an undergraduate. Experience in state school campus ministry a plus.
- c. Strong leadership characteristics and creative thinking.
- d. Strong spiritual life, including ongoing personal spiritual development.
- e. A willingness to be available to students at all hours of the day, and to participate in the ongoing activities of Cats for Christ.
- f. Willingness and ability to lead personal Bible studies.
- g. Strong communication skills
- h. Previous membership and experience with a Church of Christ.

C. Responsibilities - Specific responsibilities will be tailored largely upon individual’s gifts, abilities, and experience, but basics include:

- a. Meeting with the campus minister weekly for both campus ministry strategy sessions and spiritual growth sessions
- b. Weekly discipleship time with students
- c. Leadership development with students
- d. LIFE Group (small group that meets weekly for togetherness, Bible study, prayer, and more) leadership, possible leadership of LIFE Group ministry
- e. Participation in worship planning and implementation
- f. Retreat planning and participation
- g. On-campus time (meeting with students, class auditing, dorm visits, etc)
- h. Other ministry leadership (i.e. international students, FriendSpeak, Service)
- i. Some class teaching
- j. Connecting students with the larger church family
- k. Participation in elders/staff meetings
- l. Overseeing the physical facilities of the Cats for Christ campus center along with any other residents of the Campus Center apartment. (Including basic cleanup, trash removal, basic maintenance, vacuuming, organization, and opening and closing the house).

D. Education – Associate Campus Minister is expected to be pursuing or have completed a Masters Degree or similar degree in a ministry field during term of employment.

- a. No more than 6 credit hours per term.
- b. Subject to institution's requirements and approval, employment may be credited towards field education experience.

E. Structure

- a. The intern will have the title "Associate Campus Minister".
- b. The term of employment will be for a period of two years.
- c. The position will be considered part time with an expectation of 20 hours of work per week.
- d. The position will be under the direction of Cary McCall, campus minister, and the elders of the Manhattan Church of Christ.
- e. The Associate Campus Minister will be considered an employee of Manhattan Church of Christ.

F. Compensation

- a. The position will include a base salary of \$10,000 per year (\$833.33 per month).
- b. Housing will be provided at no cost (Campus Center apartment). Campus center housing is strongly preferred by the ministry. Other housing will be provided at own cost.
- c. Additional fundraising of \$4000 per year will be expected on top of base salary.

**Please send cover letter, resume (including three references),
and a one page description of your vision of campus ministry to:**

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