



PEER MINISTER JOB DESCRIPTION 2010 – 2011 Academic Year

+ DREAMING for our campus ministry: always listening for what the Holy Spirit is saying in our Programs and our Ministry of Presence.

+NURTURING other students. This includes contacting new students, as well as maintaining communication with “regulars.” It also entails working closely with other LCM members in delegating/monitoring outreach efforts to students and other student groups.

+LISTENING to students. Peer Ministers make themselves readily available for others by making regular contact with LCM students and hanging out at LCM events.

+DEVELOP A PROJECT. This project should be based on your own goals for growth and discernment and will be developed in consultation with the Campus Pastor. Your project might be a continuation or outgrowth of current aspects of LCM, or it may entail expanding the scope and reach of LCM by taking on new initiatives, projects, and responsibilities. Projects may include but are not limited to: leading a weekly Bible study, coordinating outreach programs or retreats, coordinating regular service project opportunities, leading worship events outside of our regular Wednesday service, coordinating efforts to educate students on issues of peace, justice, stewardship, etc.

+MEET WEEKLY with the Campus Pastor for 30 minute supervisory sessions. Establish individual goals for peer ministry each Quarter and offer Quarterly written reflections and evaluations.

Peer Minister Qualifications

Applicants should be starting at least their 2nd year of study in the Fall after application. Applicants are encouraged to have been active in LCM for at least two Quarters prior to applying, but will be considered on an individual basis. Personal qualities needed are: punctuality, strong sense of responsibility, creativity, ability to take initiative, ability to communicate easily and share their faith openly, ability to work as part of a team, flexibility, openness to learning, and openness to trying new things. A Peer Minister should have a dedication to the faith, and a call to serve and grow.

Peer Minister Tenure

A Peer Minister may serve no more than two consecutive years. Exceptions to this guideline may be made with approval from the Lutheran Campus Council.

Probationary Period

For first-time Peer Ministers, the first five weeks of the Quarter will be a probationary time, to see how well they enjoy the role and to assess their ability to do the work.

Time Commitment and Expectations

A Peer Minister is expected to attend a group training session in September. Time commitment is approximately 5-8 hours per week during the academic year (finals week is always excluded). Activities contributing to the time commitment include: an event led by a Peer Minister; weekly supervisory meetings; necessary office/clerical hours; and other duties inherent to meeting the above job description. It is expected that Peer Ministers will be present for Wednesday Worship and Dinner. School or family needs will always take priority over this position.

Compensation

The stipend for this position is \$300 per Quarter.

Peer Minister Application
Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Washington

4525 19th Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98105
206 524-7900
(due May 17, 2010)

Name _____ Date of Application _____

School Address _____

School Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

Home Address _____

Male ____ Female ____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Major _____ Vocational Goals _____

During 2010/2011 I'll be a _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Home Church _____ Years of Membership _____

Baptismal Date (if applicable) _____ Confirmation Date (if applicable) _____

Church Experience (i.e. church camp, Sunday school, youth groups, choir, etc.) _____

How long have you been involved with LCM (Lutheran Campus Ministry)? _____

What activities have you participated in at LCM? _____

What is most meaningful to you about LCM? _____

Do you belong to any other organizations or groups on campus? Is so, which ones? _____

Does your class schedule allow you to be free on Wednesday evenings beginning at 5:45 p.m.? If not, what conflicts do you have? _____

On the back of this page, please tell us why you feel called to be a peer minister, and tell us what special qualities you can bring with you to such a position.

Please attach a brief letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well, and who can speak to your commitment to personal spiritual growth. Letters of recommendation are also due May 17, 2010.