Faith & Spirituality Student Team Member - Volunteer Description

Volunteer Title: Faith & Spirituality Student Team Member
Department: Faith & Spirituality Centre
Term: Fall 2019/Winter 2020
# of Positions: 5-10
Hours: 2-3 per week
Length: September 2019 – April 2020

This is a competitive student leadership/volunteer opportunity for UCalgary students.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
The Faith & Spirituality Centre (FSC) offers a variety of spiritual and faith-based practices and encourage religious literacy, interfaith dialogue, cooperation, and action as a critical part of the student experience at the University of Calgary so that students can be their authentic selves in a religion positive campus culture. We are looking for dedicated and energetic individuals to be a part of our student team. The student team has been involved in hosting events and community gatherings, interfaith initiatives and service projects in the community.

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Support the Student Team Organizer(s) in setting goals, events and programs for the year.
• Attend planning meetings.
• Help organize and plan group activities, including working collaboratively with other service areas and student clubs on campus and external organizations. Examples include: hosting weekly tea times, monthly Taste of Tuesday events, and other intercultural and interreligious diversity programs.
• Team members can choose which sub-committee to be involved in, including: Outreach (social media, volunteering at service fairs and advertising); Event Planning; FSC host (welcoming new students, giving them an orientation, and being an ambassador for the FSC).
• Attend Peer Helper training and other relevant training sessions.
• Other duties as assigned.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS:
As a result of volunteering in this role, students can expect to develop their employability skills in the following focus areas, as outlined by the Conference Board of Canada’s Employability Skills:

• Communication Skills: Gain public speaking, presentation and group facilitation skills;
• Teamwork Skills: Develop skills in understanding group dynamics, engaging in dialogue with others who approach learning, work and world issues differently, and event/project management; and
• **Personal Management Skills**: Learn how your strengths help you succeed, and how to be adaptable in different settings. You will also have the opportunity to work on learning goals in this position using the SMART model.

• Participate in the Intercultural Development Inventory© - an assessment tool to measure and develop your intercultural competencies

**COMMITMENT:**
The Student Team Member commitment is approximately 2-3 hours per week.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
The Faith & Spirituality Centre is a dynamic group of people, with a variety of views and beliefs that seek to foster a student team that will help the FSC stay in tune with student needs and interests. The ideal candidate for Student Team Member:

- Previous experience planning events and activities considered an asset
- Works well within a diverse team
- Has a creative passion for getting things done
- Is reliable and can complete projects from start to finish
- Must be open and sensitive to those from a variety of faith traditions or from none at all
- Passion for social justice considered an asset

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
To apply, please submit a Cover Letter and Resume through Better Impact. This position is open for ongoing applications. For inquiries, please contact Seth Erais at 403-210-7245 or sperais@ucalgary.