



COLLEGE MINISTRY APPRENTICE

JOB DESCRIPTION

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The College Ministry Apprentice is a 2 year commitment. The Apprenticeship is designed to equip, empower, and launch an individual into full-time campus ministry. The Apprentice will be an integral part of the Renew Leadership Team, as well as an involved participant in the West Side Church of Christ Ministry Team. The Apprenticeship is designed to provide college graduates with on-the-ground ministry training through immersion and mentorship in ministry at Arkansas Tech University. The experience also will provide many opportunities for growth in leadership, discipleship, missional living, and teaching development.

APPLICATION

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Jake Greer at jake.renewatu@gmail.com.

REQUIREMENTS

- A committed, baptized disciple of Jesus Christ who has a desire to make and send disciples in the name of Jesus Christ
- An undergraduate degree
- A strong interest in working professionally in campus ministry
- Willingness to commit to and learn from the Renew College Ministry & West Side Church of Christ Leadership Team
- Participate as an active member of West Side Church of Christ (Russellville, AR)
- Commit a minimum of 40 hours / week to the work of Renew College Ministry
- A willingness to raise her/his salary

RESPONSIBILITIES

LEADERSHIP

Actively contribute to the vision, planning, and implementation of all campus ministry activities and events. Throughout the course of the Apprenticeship, the official responsibility and leadership of the Apprentice will grow according to gifting and increased capacity. The Apprentice will be expected to attend all Renew staff meetings, most West Side staff meetings, and some elders' meetings.

ADMINISTRATION

Contribute to the execution and evaluation of all campus ministry events and activities. The Apprentice will also learn about management of the campus ministry facility and many aspects of event/ministry planning from the College Ministry Assistant as well.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Cultivate and foster a sense of community among our students. Invest significant time building relationships both with individual students and to help form relationships among many and diverse students. This also includes the community life of the larger West Side Church of Christ – being an active and contributing member of the West Side Church community, participating in Sunday morning services and other ‘all-church’ gatherings, contributing personal gifting to the church, and developing personal relationships with church members.

CAMPUS MISSION

Regularly show up on campus to pray for the community, actively engage new students, develop intentional and regular efforts to reach those who are far from God and to mature those who are disciples of Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP

Develop and maintain intentional discipling relationships with students for the purpose of accelerated spiritual formation. Throughout the Apprenticeship, this will be supported by direct mentorship, training, and discipleship from the College Ministry Director.

GIFTING

Work with the college ministry team to creatively engage his/her special gifting by God on behalf of the ministry.

THIRD PARTY MINISTRY TRAINING

Apprentices will have the opportunity to pursue a ministry related graduate degree or other training experience. Direction of third party training is based on gifting and personal interest, and is decided upon by the Apprentice and College Ministry Director. These opportunities include a graduate degree or certificate, Kairos Church Planting Labs, third party ministry/discipleship training coaching, etc.

SPIRITUAL & PERSONAL CARE

Demonstrate a desire and willingness to spend intentional time with God daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly. At the beginning of the program, the Apprentice will develop ground rules for spiritual care and growth throughout the Apprenticeship – learning and applying the MARCS of a disciple (Missional, Accountable, Reproducible, Communal, Scriptural). Accountability and care is grounded primarily in a discipling relationship between the College Ministry Director and Apprentice.

Additionally, the Apprentice will be required to take days off regularly and find time for vacations. The Apprentice must also be willing to communicate needs, concerns, and conflicts when people have wronged you in mature and respectful ways.

COMPENSATION

FUNDING/FUNDRAISING

The Apprentice will partially be funded through West Side Church of Christ with up to \$300 per month. The Apprentice will raise the rest of their needed funds. Fundraising is part of the training process and is a critical skill for starting new churches and ministries.

HOUSING

Housing will be the responsibility of the Apprentice; however, there are potential housing situations with members of the West Side Church of Christ. This may be an option, if desired.

EDUCATION

The Apprentice will have the opportunity to pursue an additional degree/certification/training in ministry. An additional graduate degree or strategy lab must be self-funded. Funding for other trainings options may vary.