



Campus Missionary Job Description- OCF Atlanta

Overview of OCF

OCF offers college students rich community in Christ, inspiring a life-long love of God and neighbor. We are looking for a full-time Campus Missionary who has a passion for ministry to college students to join our [team](#). Learn more about [OCF](#), our [Mission and Vision](#), and our [Core Values](#).

Position Overview

This is a full-time, salaried position located in Atlanta, GA that reports to our Director of Ministries. The Campus Missionary will offer pastoral and evangelical discipleship to the college communities of the Atlanta metropolitan area. Ministry to Orthodox Christian students will involve the development, planning, implementation, and evaluation of a rhythm of worship, witness, fellowship, service, and education on and around campus. Outreach to non-Orthodox students will involve creatively generating opportunities for those unfamiliar with the Orthodox Church to experience our deep theological tradition, liturgical life, and rich community among their peers.

The Campus Missionary will achieve the above by working closely with the local parish leadership to integrate the campus community into the broader life of the Orthodox Church and create a bridge between the lives of the college students and local Orthodox communities.

Salary

Starting salary will be approximately \$55,000 and may fluctuate depending on experience, education, and personal/family needs.

Responsibilities

- Live an active prayer, liturgical, and philanthropic life in the local Orthodox communities as an example and guide for the college students being ministered to
- Oversee, maintain, and adhere to the annual ministry budget appropriated to the Atlanta campus mission
- Plan and execute ministerial activities on and off campus including Scripture studies, prayer/worship services, fellowship events, retreats, service opportunities, etc.
- Create, lead, and invite Orthodox Christian speakers/clergy to participate in catechetical ministries for the college students on and off campus, such as Scripture studies, lectures, and discussions
- Establish a rhythm of prayer on campus and work with local clergy to coordinate services and opportunities for college students
- Establish and cultivate personal relationships with Orthodox Christian college students and students interested in Orthodox Christianity in the Atlanta metropolitan area

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- Proactively pursue the engagement of more college students and the greater visibility of Orthodox Christianity in the local college communities
- Work with an Advisory Council of representatives from local Orthodox parishes to integrate the campus community into the broader life of the Orthodox Church and create a bridge between the lives of the college students and the local Orthodox communities
- Lead the local chapter Leadership Team consisting of student officers, spiritual advisor, and faculty advisor
- Equip and mentor the members of the local OCF chapter's Board of Student Officers both individually and as members of teams in collaboration with chapter advisors
- Remain informed about local events, announcements, and opportunities at and around the local colleges
- Maintain an active and friendly relationship with relevant leaders and departments of the local colleges, including the campus' chaplaincy/ministers' association where applicable
- Connect local students with OCF national ministries (such as College Conference, Regional Retreats, Real Break, etc.) and opportunities for growth, development, and involvement in the greater Church
- Contribute to at least one national OCF ministry opportunity throughout the year
- Attend annual Campus Missionary training retreat
- Maintain regular communications with current donors and support National OCF Staff in cultivating relationships with potential new donors for the purpose of growth and sustainability. Missionaries will be equipped to participate in fundraising activities in collaboration with OCF Staff.

Ideal Background

- Experience in evangelical/missionary ministry
- Proven track record in a leadership role; self-driven and able to operate independently
- A strong track record as an implementer and facilitator who thrives on managing a variety of key initiatives concurrently
- Entrepreneurial and creative; excited to be involved in something new and help it grow into a thriving and life-giving ministry
- Personable and inviting style; excited to meet new people, connect them to others, and help them grow in their faith
- Well-balanced energy and maturity with the ability to serve as a unifying force in diverse communities
- Respectful of the diversity of Orthodox Christian cultures; strong desire to honor and cultivate Orthodox Christian traditions apart from his/her own

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- Patient, discerning, and pastorally minded, with the ability to make difficult decisions in sensitive situations
- Understanding of the liturgical life and patterns of prayer in the Orthodox Church
- Exceptional communicator, both written and spoken
- Technologically savvy
- At least 3 years of active life in the Orthodox Church after reception

Requirements

- Faith and Education: Due to the nature of and responsibilities for this position, an Orthodox Christian who has a foundational knowledge of the faith and experience with the various traditions within American Orthodoxy is essential. Bachelor's degree & theological (seminary) education is preferred but not required.
- Spiritual Foundations: As an individual discipling others, a Campus Missionary must be in his/her own discipleship relationship with a spiritual father/confessor and maintain a strong prayer and liturgical lifestyle upon which to base their ministry.
- Travel: While this position is based in Atlanta, GA, limited travel is necessary for training and program responsibilities.
- Experience and Values:
 - Excellent time management skills who is organized and willing to be held accountable
 - Experience with mentoring as well as growing teams
 - A technology enthusiast who adopts new technology early and is a quick learner of new applications
 - Resonate with OCF core values and mission and exhibit a strong evangelical spirit

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