

POSITION TITLE: Director, Wesley Foundation Campus Ministries

REPORTS TO: Lead Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Fort Collins, CO

EFFECTIVE Date: September 2015 **DIRECTLY SUPERVISES:** Student Interns

STATUS: Part-Time/Approximately 20 Hours per Week **FLSA:** Non-Exempt

JOB SUMMARY

The Wesley Director is the spiritual and organizational leader of the United Methodist Church campus ministry programs and services in Fort Collins, Colorado. With support of the Wesley Foundation Board of Directors, he/she is responsible for implementing student activities that promote and support our mission, "to provide college students a place to belong in community, develop discipleship, to grow in faith, to encounter the Holy in worship and to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ."

ESSENTIAL TASKS

- Maintain regular presence on campuses, seeking to engage students and create awareness of Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry programs; provide spiritual leadership and support as appropriate
- Attend Sunday worship services at FUMC. Congregational worship provides opportunities to meet new students and connect with current Wesley students, while facilitating relationships with our larger church family.
- Plan and organize a variety of activities to nurture and engage students in their Christian spiritual journey. Such activities may include fellowship, worship and discipleship groups and activities, Bible studies or Sunday school classes, as well as mission and service opportunities.
- Ensure that the Wesley Foundation maintains status as a recognized student organization at Colorado State University
- Develop annual programs, plans and goals for the Wesley Foundation; develop and implement an annual budget, both in cooperation with the Wesley Board.
- Expand and enhance institutional relationships with Front Range Community College, Larimer Campus.
- Participate in and advocate for Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry as well as general church activities focused on college ministries
- Supervise FUMC student interns

OTHER TASKS

- Encourage Christian discipleship and develop student leadership. Mentor the student leadership Intern team in setting the vision and guiding the weekly ministry with students.
- Serve as a mentor and guide for students as they grow in faith
- Attend meetings of the Wesley Foundation Board, report on activities, and coordinate planning between student organizations and the Board.
- Participate in annual evaluations in cooperation with the Wesley Board and Lead Pastor to identify strengths, weaknesses, mission fulfillment, and make recommendations for improvements.
- Promote awareness of the Wesley Foundation by connecting with United Methodist Churches in the region through personal contact, speaking engagements and other correspondence.
- Develop relationships with prospective students and their families who may attend Fort Collins campuses.
- Encourage cooperation with other Wesley programs and other conference supported ministries.
- Encourage financial and other support from regional organizations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's Degree or higher. Experience working in ministry, and/or public or nonprofit service sector. Education or student services experiences ideal. Knowledge of Wesleyan (Methodist) traditions and faith.