



Intern for Retreats

Mission/Purpose: Retreats offer time and space to reflect on your life experiences, to grow in awareness of and gratitude for the ways that God is at work in these experiences, and to enter more deeply into relationship with this God who loves us and gives us life. The intern for retreats will work with the campus minister for student formation throughout the year to coordinate a diverse array of overnight retreats and days/evenings of reflection.

Primary skills developed: Organization, communication, collaboration, creative retreat planning, working with diverse population, volunteer support and coordination, public speaking, movement from the big picture to execution of the small details, awareness of movements of the Holy Spirit, flexible, growth as a disciple of Christ

Supervised by: Campus Minister for Retreats

Tasks/responsibilities:

- Work with the campus minister to develop retreats throughout the year that are rooted in Ignatian Spirituality and address the diverse needs and prayer styles of the undergraduate population
- The undergraduate retreat program for 2016-17 includes*:
 - Fresh Gathering (Evening of Reflection for First Year Students)
 - Fall Retreat
 - Men's Retreat
 - Women's Retreat
 - Busy Person Retreat (in daily life) – Fall and Lenten seasons

*The retreat intern is expected to be present on at least one weekend retreat per semester but is not expected to attend every retreat.

- Begin, sustain and grow in one's own daily prayer life
- Assist the campus minister on all aspects of planning, development, and implementation of each retreat
- Brainstorm and execute effective strategies to recruit a diverse range of students to attend all retreats
- Develop a continuity file of retreat plans, logistical information, recommendations for the future
- Create effective and sustaining formation, prayer experiences, and more for those who attended the fall, men's, and women's retreats
- Explore additional retreat models utilized in campus ministries nationally
- Develop an evaluation tool to be distributed to retreat participants after each retreat

Requirements/Recommendations: Attended/participated in a retreat with SMSP