



Student Fellow for Community Development and Presence Wesley Foundation at UW

Title: Student Fellow for Community Development and Presence

Reports to: Associate Minister for Outreach

Hours: 10 hrs./week while school is in session (mid Sept – mid June)

Compensation: Seattle's minimum wage, currently \$16.69/hour

How to Apply

Send cover letter and resume to martin@wesleyuw.org

Posted April 18, 2021.

Open till filled.

About the Wesley Club

Wesley Club is a progressive, LGBTQ friendly campus ministry. We are devoted to creating an open and inclusive atmosphere where college-aged people can explore spirituality, engage justice, and journey together.

Wesley's mission is to partner with students as they develop a deeper sense of self in community, a closer relationship with God, and a more active life of justice. As such, this campus ministry fosters critical thinking and spiritual exploration, in an open, accepting community. Our three core values are faith, justice, and community.

Wesley Foundation is an equal opportunity employer.

About Student Fellowships

The Wesley Club is a student-run community committed to exploring questions of justice and spirituality. Being "student-run" means that student employees and project leads both have a great deal of say in the coordination and direction of the community, and a corresponding amount of responsibility.

Although each staff member has a unique area they oversee, the staff functions as a team, sharing many tasks, collaborating on larger projects, and supporting one another's success. No job is either too small or too large for any member of our team.

Student Fellowships are designed to develop and foster a depth of person and leadership at the intersection of faith, justice, and community.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Unique to this Position

- Connect with new comers at all Wesley Club events.
- Meet with new comers and potential new comers individually
- Coordinate SPU Ministries Fair tabling event, including recruiting and managing volunteers.
- Oversee any formal registration Wesley Club needs with SPU, and facilitating any use of SPU space or resources to which Wesley Club has access.
- Coordinate and execute major social gatherings for SPU students inside and outside of Wesley (1-2 per quarter).
- Assist Associate Minister in developing and coordinating a weekly connection event (dinner, coffee, Bible Study, etc.) at SPU.
- Assist Associate Minister in development and execution of SPU outreach strategy, including networking and building relationships with students, faculty and staff.
- Meet weekly with Associate Minister.

Shared by All Fellows

- Coordinate, set-up, execute, and clean-up Tuesday night events
- Participate in all Wesley Club Tuesday programming and all Wesley Club Retreats
- Assist in planning of Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters.
- Participate in weekend-long Staff Retreat (September)
- Participate in overnight Fall Retreat (Early November)
- Participate in TEEN FEED service projects (held the 2nd Saturday of every even-numbered month.)
- Participate in weekly staff meeting (Thursdays 3:30 to 5:30 PM)
- Create individual goals for each quarter
- Cultivate and nurture relationships with current students, new students, and potential students in the ministry
- Find and develop a volunteer assistant who will both support you and grow to be your replacement

Qualifications

- Applicants must be students at Seattle Pacific University during their service as a fellow.
- Experience and interest in their designated fellowship field
- Ability to create and stay organized as they balance life, school and a multifaceted time-demanding position.
- Ability to be give and receive caring and critical feedback as part of a collaborative team.
- A commitment to full inclusion of all people
- A willingness to take risks
- Intellectual capacity and curiosity
- The potential to be a game-changer
- A willingness to collaborate with others
- A commitment to the intersection of faith and social justice

Language from Performance Review Process

Wesley Club Team Members are expected to be **servant-leaders**—people who lead through service, and serve through leadership. This servant-leadership has five characteristics and success in your position will be assessed accordingly: **Creativity, Collaboration, Nourishment, Flexibility, and Insistency.**

Creativity

Finding unique or previously unseen solutions to problems, working well with limited resources, and having an imagination for community, programs, and systems

Collaboration

Working across differences, seeking to hear and be heard, delegating, equipping others, and relying on and showcasing the team's constitutive excellence

Nourishment

Embodying nonanxiety, compassion and empathy, balancing self-care and community-care, feeding and being fed

Flexibility

Embodying patience, grace, and adaptability, responding to the unexpected, filling in for others, asking to be filled in for

Insistency

Embodying diligence and confidence, persisting in thorough work, standing up for self and others, having a work ethic and voice that are both dependable and healthy