



## Student Fellow for Advocacy and Activism Fellow Wesley Foundation at UW

**Title:** Student Fellow for Advocacy and Activism

**Reports to:** Executive Director/Campus Minister

**Hours:** 10 hrs./week while school is in session (March 2023 – March 2024)

**Compensation:** Seattle's minimum wage, currently \$18.69/hour  
+\$1/hour more per successfully completed year of work at The Wesley Club.

### **How to Apply**

Send cover letter and resume to Martin Saunders, [martin@wesleyuw.org](mailto:martin@wesleyuw.org)  
Applications due January 31 at midnight.

### **About the Wesley Club**

Wesley Club is a student-lead, progressive, LGBTQ-affirming campus ministry. 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, vulnerable reflecting, 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 have a great deal of say in the coordination and direction of the community, and a correspondingly amount of responsibility. Generally speaking, fellows will plan

and facilitate teachings and quarter-long themes, offer supportive pastoral care to peers, cook meals and care for the Wesley Club space.

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

- Coordinate and execute quarterly advocacy and activism events (such as going to marches, or awareness/education events)
- Coordinate and execute Sexploration as one of these events
- Network with other RSO's and off-campus organizations working in the areas of social justice and equity advocacy
- Find and reach out to guest speakers and educators for either Tuesday night events or other special events
- Build book of compiled resources for various types of support for Wesley Club students
- Explore volunteer opportunities for Wesley Club community.

#### Shared by All Fellows

- Connect with community members individually
- Complete weekly space-care chore on chore wheel
- Coordinate, set-up, execute, and clean-up Tuesday night events
- Participate in all Wesley Club Tuesday programming and all Wesley Club Retreats
- Assist in management of social media presence
- Assist in planning of Spring, Fall, and Winter Quarters
- Participate in weekend-long Staff Retreat (September) and 1 Day Staff Training over Spring Break.
- Participate in overnight Fall Retreat (Early November)
- Participate in weekly staff meeting (Thursdays 1 to 2 PM, typically)
- Create individual goals for each quarter
- Cultivate and nurture relationships with current students, new students, and potential students in the ministry

### **Qualifications**

- Applicants must be students at either University of Washington, Seattle or Seattle Pacific University during their service as a fellow.

- Experience and interest in their designated fellowship field (Communication and Outreach; Advocacy and Activism; Music and Storytelling)
- 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 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 Staff are expected to be **servant-leaders**—people who lead through service, and serve through leadership. Successful candidates will embody this servant-leadership in its six characteristics of **Creativity, Collaboration, Nourishment, Flexibility, Agency, 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

#### **Agency**

Taking responsibility for and exercising co-authority over Wesley Club's physical, emotional, discussive space. Abiding by, implementing, and bettering organizational, staff and community policies.

#### **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