**Wesley United Campus Ministry**

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

*The Board of Directors of the Wesley United Campus Ministry (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)*

*announces the following job opportunity available July 1, 2019:*

**Campus Minister/Director**

*Phone calls regarding the positions will NOT be accepted. Applications are due by January 31, 2019.*

*In the event applications from qualified applicants are not received by the due date,*

*we will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.*

***Interested persons should email Rev. Max Zehner (max@fumc-lafayette.org) to apply or inquire.***

The Wesley United Campus Ministry is a ministry of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, in partnership with the Presbyterian Church USA, South Louisiana Presbytery, and the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Western Louisiana. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette has a total enrollment of over 19,000 students from 48 states and 70 countries.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

The primary responsibility of the Wesley Campus Minister/Director is to develop and manage worship & programming; provide pastoral care to students, other Wesley Campus Ministry participants, and the university communities as a whole; supervise both part-time staff and leadership volunteers; raise funds when needed; and oversee all Wesley Campus Ministry property.

**Reports to:**

The Campus Minister/Director will report to the Board of Directors of the Wesley Campus Ministry; the Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lafayette; and the Louisiana Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

**Desired Skills and Qualifications:**

• Education level that is appropriate for a Campus Minister or Director of a collegiate ministry program.

• Demonstrated church experience and sound theological beliefs and polity.

• Ability to relate well to students, church constituencies, and University personnel of diverse backgrounds and viewpoints.

• Demonstrated creativity and competence in worship and program design and administration, an ability to manage multiple projects at the same time and to delegate tasks appropriately.

• Skills in developing student leadership.

• Basic skills in pastoral care; ability to provide short-term counseling on spiritual and life issues and/or make appropriate referrals.

• Teaching/Preaching and public presentation skills.

• Knowledge and ability in the application of information and communications systems, including social media.

**Pastoral Care Duties Include:**

• Welcome students into the Wesley Campus Ministry community, regardless of race, class, age, gender, political views, or sexual orientation.

• Be available for conversations and short-term counseling, and/or make appropriate referrals.

• Visit hospitalized constituents and tend to the special needs of the Wesley Campus Ministry community.

**Worship & Programming Duties Include:**

• Serve as the primary Wesley Campus Ministry liaison to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and other Student Organizations.

• Develop and coordinate strategies for outreach and recruitment of student participants which reflect the diversity of the university campus.

• Coordinate and lead weekly worship service, as well as the coordination of meals provided by local churches for the weekly lunch.

• Teach or facilitate student and campus study groups.

• Plan, coordinate, and participate in local mission outreach, fellowship events, retreats, and annual mission trips.

• Plan for and participate in interfaith, ecumenical and denominational campus ministry events and programs/associations.

**Supervisory Duties Include:**

• Lead the selection of a student leadership team and any part-time staff hires, be responsible for their regular supervision, and evaluate their performance and positions once per semester.

• Be responsible for the supervision of recruiting, screening and operation for all volunteers in Wesley programs.

• Other supervision as required by the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

**Wesley Foundation Building/Property:**

•Working in conjunction with the Wesley Board of Directors, the Campus Minister/Director will be the primary overseer of all Wesley buildings, as well as Wesley property.

**Fund Raising:**

•Wesley Campus Ministry benefits greatly through financial support from the Louisiana Annual Conference of the UMC, as well as local church support. However, this support does not cover the entire Wesley budget, or fund-raising for annual mission trips. Other funding areas, initiated by the Campus Minister/Director, include but are not limited to: site generated funds; alumni support; and individual gifts.

**Continuing Education and Personal Growth Expectations:**

•The Campus Minister/Director is expected to attend continuing education opportunities, with particular emphasis on campus ministry.

**Compensation:**

•The is a full-time, 12-month position in conjunction with the Louisiana Annual Conference’s Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry and the Cabinet of the Louisiana Conference of the UMC. Base compensation will be dependent upon level of education and ministry experience. Other benefits will be negotiated and be appropriate for either clergy or lay applicants.