



## Expanding the Kingdom of God in a crucial point of influence within our culture - the university

### Prospective Apprentice:

We are excited you are interested in campus ministry. As you are considering an apprentice position with us, we hope you find this information useful and inspiring. Above all else, The Christian Student Foundation of Pennsylvania (CSFPA) is here to serve the Lord Jesus Christ with diligence and excellence. We hope that many students may have their lives irrevocably changed through the saving power of God.

What does a CSFPA apprentice do? Collegiate ministry is one of many types of missionary work. Though our mission is not to a foreign country, one of the key components of a good campus ministry is cultivating a vision for world missions. Our hope is the staff member will decide to invest as “a sender” and “goer” to reach the community on campus to result in the spreading of the gospel. These students will develop to be leaders in the church and in the world. As a ministry staff member, you have the opportunity to impact students for Christ.

The most important task for any Christian is maintaining their personal relationship with God. Through this relationship they can experience this abundant life and in turn shared it with others. We have created some guidelines to keep in mind for any apprentice or staff who serves students in Jesus’ name with us. We encourage our staff to maintain a personal quiet time, study the Word, create opportunities for enrichment of personal knowledge (whether ministry skills or personal life in general) and maintain an excellent standard of personal integrity. These guidelines are based on Biblical principles to encourage the believer to grow in their faith while serving God in this ministry.

With regards to the responsibilities of serving on staff with CSFPA, we expect our staff members to maintain a balanced ministry that includes evangelism, discipleship, teaching, counseling, and administrative duties. We encourage our staff to discover their gifts and become stronger in areas where they are weak. As we allow God to work in us, we can confidently and effectively reach students from a variety of backgrounds. Serving God in this way is a joy; the passion we have for the Lord driving us onward.

Apprenticeships with CSFPA are one-year, six month or three month positions with the possibility of an extension. If you are interested in a position with us or have any questions, please contact us. We look forward to hearing from you and serving the Lord with you.

His servant and yours,

William “Buzz” Roberts  
Executive Director  
Christian Student Foundation

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# Collegiate Ministry Apprenticeship Description



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## Purpose:

To provide direction and training experience for campus ministry through the development of a philosophy of ministry, skills for ministry, and personal ministry resources.

## Design:

To develop effective ministry to collegians through evangelism and discipleship.

## Ministry Focus:

- Work with current staff in ministry enhancing the overall goals of CSFPA in reaching the University with the gospel
- Assist with administrative duties
- Aid in overseeing general fellowship ministries and activities

## General Responsibilities:

- Counsel
- Creative ministry outreach
- Communications
- One on One Discipleship (mentoring)/Relationship building
- Develop leadership support teams (prayer/accountability)
- Oversee achievements of small groups

## Ministry Concentration Areas:

Athletics  
Administration  
Men's Ministry

Greek Life  
Worship Ministry  
Small Groups

Internationals  
Women's Ministry

## Length of Apprenticeship

One Year  
Six Months (January through June)  
Six Months (June through December)  
Three Months (May 15<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>)

## Interested? Contact us...

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