Campus Minister

Greenwood Park Church of Christ and Hilltoppers for Christ, a campus ministry at Western Kentucky University is looking for its next campus minister.

The Hilltoppers for Christ (HFC) campus ministry, sponsored by Greenwood Park Church of Christ, has a 50+ year heritage on the Western Kentucky University campus and in the community. HFC has built a strong foundation for campus ministry with involved and supportive alumni and supporters. The Hilltoppers for Christ have a very nice on-campus facility with a campus minister’s office, common area and kitchen, study rooms, upper-level minister/family apartment and parking for HFC students. If you choose not to live in the apartment, a housing allowance will be provided.

Western Kentucky University, with an enrollment of more than 20,000 students is located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a city with a population of more than 60,000. It is located approximately 110 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky and 65 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee. WKU is the fastest growing Kentucky Public University offering undergraduate degrees in eighty (80) academic majors, multiple graduate programs and a doctoral degree program in Educational Leadership. In addition, Bowling Green is fortunate to have two outstanding public school systems along with several private schools: Bowling Green City Schools, Warren County Schools, Foundation Christian Academy, Bowling Green Christian Academy and Anchored Christian School.

Credentials and Requirements

- Bachelor’s Degree in Bible, Ministry, or a major that would be supportive of ministry (e.g. Counseling, Education) and/or Masters in similar areas.
- Minimum of 3 years campus ministry experience or similar university experience. Years of experience may be replaced with other ministry leadership and/or higher education experience.
- Proficiency with technology and social media to connect with college students.
- Counseling experience or knowledge of counseling resources and best practices.

Job Responsibilities:

Spiritual Leadership

- Strong Bible student able to teach Bible classes, conduct Bible studies, and encourage spiritual growth among the students
- Provide mentoring, advising, and guidance for university students
- Train student leaders in leadership and outreach
Leadership

- Work closely with student leaders, student members, and church volunteers to plan activities and events to include but not limited to: weekly devotionals, retreats, mission trips, and special events.
- Work closely with church staff and leaders.
- Be involved with students in their environments (e.g. concerts, games, special events).
- Create a vision of growth for the HFC.

Involvement and Outreach

- Become known on the WKU campus (e.g. volunteer, engage in campus activities).
- Work closely with regional youth ministers and congregations to encourage future WKU students to attend and participate in HFC activities.
- Engage International students and develop outreach efforts to reach them.
- Support the mission efforts of the HFC and Greenwood Park Church of Christ.
- Work with other campus ministries at WKU.

Management

- Monitor and oversee upkeep of the HFC house.
- Be fiscally responsible for creating and maintaining the HFC budget.

Personal Connection

- Maintain office hours at the HFC house.
- Be an active member of Greenwood Park Church of Christ.
- Preach occasionally at Greenwood Park Church of Christ.

Personal Attributes

- Evangelistic.
- Servant-hearted.
- Outgoing and excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Strong organizational and planning skills.
- Self-motivated, self-disciplined, strong-work ethic.
- Able to relate to students’ weaknesses and struggles.
- Willing to accept guidance in areas of leadership, working with students, and managing HFC.

Application Deadline: May 31st or until position is filled
To Apply: Send a cover letter, resume, philosophy of campus ministry, and contact information for three references to: hfccampusministersearch@gmail.com

For more information or questions call, text, or email:

- Jeff Johnson, HFC deacon and member of Greenwood Park Church of Christ
  - Cell Phone: 270-392-4686
  - Email: johnsonpharmd@twc.com

Important Websites:

- Greenwood Park Church of Christ: https://greenwoodparkchurch.com/
- Hilltoppers for Christ: http://www.hilltoppersforchrist.com
- HFC on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/hfc_wku/
- HFC on Twitter: https://twitter.com/HFC_WKU
- HFC on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/hfc.at.wku
- GP on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/greenwoodparkbg/
- GP on Twitter: https://twitter.com/greenwoodparkbg/
- GP on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/greenwoodparkchurch/
- GP on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPhVIiBS1M-5N7UxnXfSxeONw?view_as=subs criber
- Western Kentucky University: http://www.wku.edu
- Bowling Green/Warren County Chamber of Commerce: http://www.bgchamber.com
- Warren County Schools: http://warren.k12.ky.us
- Bowling Green City Schools: http://b-g.k12.ky.us