

Episcopal Student Center of Baylor University in Waco, Texas

Position: Full Time Campus Missioner

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas is seeking a full-time campus missioner to serve Baylor University, and the mission fields of McLennan Community College, and Texas State Technical College. We are seeking someone who will nurture student leaders, and commit to substantial growth of the community as the first full-time missioner. Located in Waco, Texas, the Episcopal Campus ministry provides a sacramental tradition that is new to many within a primarily Baptist culture. The three local Episcopal congregations have joined together to support the expansion of this ministry. The missioner will collaborate with leaders of all three congregations to sustain local support for the mission.

To apply: Please submit a cover letter, resume, and copy of your OTM profile to The Rev. Beth Magill, Associate Missioner for Congregational Initiatives, bmagill@epicenter.org

Compensation: Commensurate with experience

Application Deadline: March 24, 2017

Website: <http://escwaco.org/>

Episcopal Campus Ministry, Diocese of Texas

Mission: Forming students to be disciples of Jesus Christ in community during their tenure in higher education.

Vision: Through worship, evangelism, formation, and participation in communal life, campus missions of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas will offer missional incarnations of Episcopal community to their campus.

Missioners' Job Description:

The Campus Missioner provides leadership that results in spiritual depth in students' lives, an expanding missional impact on campus culture, numerical increase of students participating in the ministry and the development of those – both lay and ordained – that will lead the Episcopal Church.

The Missioner is employed by and serves at the pleasure of the Bishop of the Diocese of Texas. The Missioner shall work in cooperation with a team of student leaders, and an Advisory Board, should one exist. Any support from and relationship with surrounding Episcopal churches is conducted to strengthen bonds of affection. The Missioner will work in collaboration with other campus ministries throughout the Diocese.

It is the responsibility and privilege of the Missioner to have primary oversight of worship, evangelism, spiritual formation, pastoral care, administration.

The Missioner should attend to a combination of the following responsibilities based on the current state of ministry.

- Lead worship, and attend to the pastoral and spiritual needs of members of the community.
- The Missioner is expected to be actively attentive to the greater campus mission field.

- Provide programs for spiritual formation that are accessible and welcoming to all students regardless of socio-economic background, ethnicity, physical or mental abilities.
- Oversee or attend to the oversight of administrative needs of the office, facility, and program.

A brief description of each major responsibility is noted below.

Worship:

The Missioner will serve as the chief convener and leader of worship, offering contextually responsive liturgies. Worship opportunities should include intentional invitation and integration of individuals not familiar with the Episcopal tradition. The Missioner will have oversight of liturgical selections, preaching, and student ministers of worship. This individual will also supervise or provide guidance for any student led worship services.

Evangelism:

The Missioner will model and nurture relationships that are outwardly focused, always seeking to be connecting in meaningful ways with the greater student body. The Missioner will be a welcoming and consistent presence at important campus events, empowering student leaders to do the same. The Missioner will actively recruit new students to the ministry, with special attention to recruitment from Episcopal summer camps.

The Missioner will oversee and approve all communications from the ministry. Clarity of content and consistency of message are the responsibility of this individual. The Missioner will oversee and approve all social media content and publications.

Spiritual Formation:

The organization and leadership of formation opportunities that strengthen the spiritual lives of students is the primary responsibility of the Missioner. These offerings may include bible studies, mission trips – domestic and foreign, spiritual retreats, and intentional opportunities for leadership development. The Missioner will work with the student leadership (and other staff) to design and execute each of these offerings. It is the primary responsibility of the missioner to supervise the quality of content being offered.

The Missioner will work closely with student leadership, empowering them to carry out ministry goals and events.

Pastoral Care:

The Missioner shall seek out opportunities to pastorally connect with students on an individual level. Providing pastoral attention to the transitions of incoming and graduating students will be the responsibility of the missioner, including intentionally making connections with parishes on both ends of the continuum.

Administration:

Maintaining financial records according to Diocesan guidelines, and the upkeep of facilities are the responsibility of the Missioner. However, it may be that the Missioner oversees other staff members, whose primary responsibility it is to execute these daily tasks.

The Campus Missioner reports directly to the Associate Missioner for Congregational Initiatives.