

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE

Position Description

POSITION TITLE: Director of Spiritual Life

DEPARTMENT: Student Life

REPORTS TO: Dean of Students

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Director of Spiritual Life will provide support for individuals and groups engaged in religious activities related to specific faith traditions and those exploring personal spiritual development. This will include those activities, programs and classes related to the understanding and appreciation of a variety of cultures and beliefs, the examination of personal values, and the pursuit of justice and contribution to the common good.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Provide leadership, support and direction for student organizations based in a number of different faith traditions. Also serve as advisor to groups focused more generally on the pursuit of spiritual development.
- 2) Counsel individuals on issues related to faith and spirituality.
- 3) Supervise the spiritual life work crew who coordinate events related to religious traditions and spiritual life.
- 4) Independently and with other groups and departments, plan and present programs including speakers, performers and other activities designed to educate the campus about different religious and spiritual practices and celebrate a variety of traditions.
- 5) Chair the Spiritual Life Committee working cooperatively with the Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and other offices on campus. Attend meetings of the Church Relations Advisory Council.
- 6) Organize and implement programming, service, and other activities related to issues of social justice, equity, respect and diversity.
- 7) Supervise the peace and social justice crew in their efforts to empower the campus to examine and engage in issues related to supporting justice for all and making a contribution to the common good.
- 8) Administer the spiritual life budget.
- 9) Organize and sponsor student trips to conferences and events.
- 10) Work collaboratively with other campus offices and departments to identify common interests and programs. This includes Peace and Justice Studies, Study Abroad, Service Learning, Student Activities and Multicultural Affairs.

11) Actively participate with Service Learning acting as a member of their advisory board.

12) Assist the College Chaplain with duties related to leading worship services and the sacraments, offering pastoral care to members of the campus community, responding to community crises, and serving as an official college representative at events.

13) Teach at least one academic course each year. The area will be determined by the expertise and credentials of the employee and the academic needs of the college.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- 1) Office environment
- 2) Weekend and evening hours
- 3) Travel with student groups and service trips

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Masters degree in Divinity, Counseling or a related field.
- 2) Background and direct involvement in work with social justice issues and service.
- 3) Experience with a college age population.
- 4) Ability to work with and advise students and organizations from a variety of religious traditions.