

Peer Minister for The Lutheran Center (7 Positions Available 2021-2022)



Job Location: Lincoln, Nebraska

Job Type: Part Time

Date Updated: 4/27/21

Required Experience: 1 or more years of active participation/leadership at The Lutheran Center (UNL)

Starting Date: August 2021

Position Summary

A Peer Minister supports all the campus ministry efforts of The Lutheran Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The Lutheran Center is a campus ministry of the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are an inclusive, student-led, Christian worshipping community celebrating God's love and grace to all. We value a rich liturgical life, practice intentional community formation, serve our neighbors, and foster open conversations on theology and vocation. This position is accountable to the Pastor at The Lutheran Center.

For the 2021-2022 academic year we are seeking to fill the following Peer Ministry positions:

Peer Minister with emphasis on Worship + possible Hive leadership (1 position)

- This position requires appx 10 - 12 hours per week. While this person will have a key role in ensuring there are volunteers and leadership for each worship service, they will also be asked to do other ministry tasks, including, but not limited to, being a Hive leader if numbers warrant.
- Shares responsibility for the entire ministry of The Lutheran Center with staff.
- Actively invites, welcomes, and empowers new students into shared ministry of The Lutheran Center community, including one-on-one meetings.
- Leads worship services through weekly presence, greeting, and assisting.
- Facilitates programmatic ministry including Bible studies, book studies, discernment groups, fellowship and service activities, etc.
- Effectively communicates shared values of The Lutheran Center within The Lutheran Center and to the larger Church and community.
- Assists with Lutheran Center events, including signature fundraising events, alumni events, and faculty/staff events.

Peer Minister with emphasis on Service & Justice + possible Hive leadership (1 position)

- This position requires appx 10 - 12 hours per week. While this person will play a key role in setting up service opportunities and working on justice issues, they will also be asked to do other ministry tasks, including, but not limited to, being a Hive leader if numbers warrant.
- Shares responsibility for the entire ministry of The Lutheran Center with staff.
- Actively invites, welcomes, and empowers new students into shared ministry of The Lutheran Center community, including one-on-one meetings.
- Leads worship services through weekly presence, greeting, and assisting.
- Facilitates programmatic ministry including Bible studies, book studies, discernment groups, fellowship and service activities, etc.
- Effectively communicates shared values of The Lutheran Center within The Lutheran Center and to the larger Church and community.
- Assists with Lutheran Center events, including signature fundraising events, alumni events, and faculty/staff events.

Peer Minister who will serve as Hive leader (3 positions)

- These positions require appx 3 - 5 hours per week. They will lead a Hive (our small group ministry). Leading a Hive requires a willingness to regularly check in with your people, be responsible for bringing the group together regularly during the academic year, and to seek out resources for use in the Hive.
- Hives will be provided curriculum to start the academic year. It is suggested as a way to get started. Other ideas of your own can be discussed with the Campus Pastor or Seminary Intern.

Peer Ministers who will serve as Food Coordinators. (2 positions)

Food and the fellowship that goes with it is a wonderful ministry opportunity!

- We are looking for 2 individuals who will share the responsibility of overseeing the kitchen and Sunday meal. These positions require appx 4 - 7 hours per week.
- You will invite students in the community to cook the Sunday meal that follows worship, shop with the cook and/or shop their list for them, and answer any questions they may have about use of the kitchen.
- You will also fill in as cook if no one is signed up.
- This position also assists with special events such as Family Sundays when we bring catering in.
- Part of this gig is cleaning up the kitchen following use and removing trash to the outside of the building. We always encourage someone in this position to invite others to assist with the clean up after the meal.

Time Off

- 2 Sundays and 2 Wednesday evenings off per semester, not including bereavement or required academic conflicts. (Request 2 weeks in advance if possible)

Additional Requirements for all Peer Ministers

- Attend Staff Training Retreat in the Fall
- Attend weekly Staff Meeting
- Peer Ministry check-ins - TBD

Experience and Skills

- Commitment to Jesus Christ, the Church, and campus ministry.
- At least 1 year of experience in The Lutheran Center Community.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Analytical and adaptive problem-solving skills with an attention to detail.
- Gifts in building and sustaining relationships.
- Demonstrates punctuality and follow-through.

Pay by Position (paid for 9 months)

- \$100 per month stipend - Hives leader PM
- \$125 per month stipend - Food Coordinator PM
- \$300 per month stipend - PM with Worship & PM with Service & Justice

Key Dates

- **Applications due May 14** -- Apply at: <https://forms.gle/a4cSx66K5DGHsZVdA>
- Set up interviews via Zoom for week of May 24