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Ministry Leader Job Description

The Ministry Leader is a student leadership position based in the Kratz, Miller, and Yoder residence halls. Ministry Leaders will serve the residence halls, with equal numbers of male and female leaders (MLs cannot live on the same floor, and will be divided between the halls). This student leader will be responsible for:

- Being a welcoming presence in the residence halls, encouraging a community of hospitality and dialogue.
- Caring for the spiritual and emotional needs of peers through regular check-ins and conversation.
- Provision of regular programming for the hall that seeks to nurture the spiritual lives of students. The ML is encouraged to draw upon the interests and gifts of the students in discerning these activities.
- Oversight of one area of Campus Ministry programming (i.e. Small groups coordination, Worship night, etc.). These assignments will be discerned in conversation with individual MLs, as well as with the team as a whole.
- Working closely with the RAs in order to attend to the needs of the floors and maintain open communication throughout the year.
- Being present at residence life events, i.e. new student days, etc.
- Serving as the Campus Ministries contact in the hall, providing information about events happening on campus, as well as helping students connect with churches and other related activities off campus.
- Meeting bi-weekly with other Ministry Leaders. This meeting will be facilitated by one of the Campus Pastors in order to provide mutual support, resourcing, and planning.
- Regular attendance in a local congregation, and engagement in Spiritual friendship.
- Participating in leadership and pastoral care training prior to the start of the school year.

Qualifications for this position:

- Spiritual maturity and commitment
- Active participation in community life
- Skills in leadership, listening, organization
- At least one year's attendance at GC
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Not working as an RA, leader of CAC, or Senate Executive

Benefits of taking on this leadership role:

- Stipend of \$500 for the year
- Private room¹, if desired, with no additional fees and Priority room selection
- MLs would move onto campus prior to the regular move-in days for training both for their specific role as MLs, but also as general student leaders

Apply at: http://www.goshen.edu/cmin/Student_Leaders

¹ This can be applied to double rooms only, assuming that res hall space allows it.