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Ministry Leader Job Description - Yoder, Miller, Kratz Residence Halls

Ministry Leaders seek to foster a welcoming spiritual atmosphere through hospitality, dialogue, community-building, and care for the emotional and spiritual needs of peers. MLs engage in both informal “check-ins” with peers and provide leadership of some programmed events.

Some examples of how MLs are to connect with students:

- Check-in with an R.A. to see how they are doing, and possibly partner with them on planned activities for floor or residence hall.
- Offer regular Bible studies, small groups, prayer groups, etc.
- Participate in the leadership of certain Campus Ministry programs, such as Taize Services, Table Grace, Small groups, Prayer Odyssey, or other student-initiated activities.
- Be present at residence life events, particularly floor activities.
- Collaborate with other MLs in planning activities.
- Solicit ideas for “one-time events” such as floor retreats, “drawing night,” “tea party and backrubs,” etc.
- Help make students aware of local church options.
- Encourage the floor to attend a particular scheduled campus activity (e.g. chapel, convo, Worship Night, special events, etc.) and possibly host a group discussion following.

ML Spiritual Care and Training:

- MLs meet together every few weeks under the supervision of the Campus Pastor in order to provide mutual support, resourcing, and planning.
- MLs meet 1-on-1 with a Campus Pastor every few weeks for check-in and spiritual care.
- MLs are to regularly attend a local Christian congregation.
- MLs must attend “ML Orientation” several days prior to the start of the school year.
- MLs are to enroll in the course BUS 299 Learning to Lead during the academic year

Qualifications for this position:

- Spiritual maturity and commitment to a Christian faith tradition
- Active participation in community life
- Skills in leadership, listening, organization
- Commitment to live out and uphold the Goshen College Community Standards
- 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.
- Key Student Learning Outcomes Engaged: Peacemaking, Identity, Christian Story, Communication, Critical and Reflective Thinking, Problem Solving, Faith in Action.

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.