

Ignatian Spirituality Project Regional Director Job Description

Mission: The Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP) is a Jesuit-affiliated ministry offering experiences of hope, belonging, and healing to men and women in recovery from homelessness and addiction. Founded in 1998 in Chicago, ISP currently provides transformational spiritual retreat programs in 28 cities across the U.S., Canada, and Ireland.

Position Description: Reporting to the Director of Programs (DoP), the Regional Director is a full-time position providing critical program, fundraising and administrative support to ISP affiliates in an assigned region. The RD is responsible for overseeing the growth and development of dynamic, inclusive volunteer ministry teams which deliver ISP programs at the local level. This leadership role requires extensive travel to provide ministry team formation and to develop creative, sustainable relationships with local funders and anchor institutions in the communities that ISP serves. In addition to driving program impact at the local level, the RD serves as a liaison between regional ISP affiliates and the Network headquarters. As an integral member of the Network program team, the RD collaborates with the DoP and colleagues to innovate, support and strengthen Network program initiatives.

Program / Volunteer Formation / Advancement (70%)

- Program Management Provide leadership and supervision of assigned ISP Affiliates; work
 closely with local volunteer leadership to create and execute annual program plans; nurture
 organizational partnerships with local faith-based communities, anchor institutions and social
 service providers; manage communications with internal and external stakeholders.
- **Volunteer Formation** Support the sustainable growth and development of local volunteer leadership with a focus on alumni empowerment; provide direction, formation and support to volunteers to ensure the mission of ISP is communicated effectively and integrated into all aspects of programs
- Advancement Develop affiliate fundraising strategies with DoP and ISP development staff to sustain and increase programmatic capacity; implement strategies to expand and deepen local donor relationships, elevate the profile and broaden the awareness of ISP mission and ministry in the local community.

Network Program Initiatives & Special Projects (25%)

• The Regional Director will be responsible for managing at least one Network program project annually, to be discerned in conjunction with the DoP.

Administrative Responsibilities (5%)

- Oversee ongoing collection/management of key program data related to assigned affiliates
- Develop and maintain annual ISP affiliate budgets
- Other duties as assigned by DoP

Qualifications, Skills, and Knowledge

- 5-10 years' non-profit program management or supervision
- High energy and commitment to the mission, values and identity of the Ignatian Spirituality Project at both the regional and Network level
- Outstanding interpersonal skills and excellent written/oral communication
- Significant pastoral and/or retreat facilitation experience (on a paid or volunteer basis)
- Knowledge of regional and national issues relating to homelessness, addiction and recovery, Ignatian spirituality and 12 Step principles
- Effective planning, time management and organization skills; ability to work independently as well as collaborate with a team
- Significant experience working with and/or managing volunteers
- Experience working with individuals/teams at a distance to set goals and to motivate and support them in the achievement of these goals
- Experience in and enthusiasm for fundraising and stewarding donor relationships
- Budget management & development (or willingness to learn)
- Ability to travel and occasionally work irregular hours depending on retreat and training schedules
- Familiarity with MS Office, Dropbox, Google Docs/Sheets, and video conference platforms
- Familiarity with Salesforce (or similar CSM software) for purposes of data collection/analysis.

<u>Location</u>: These three, full-time, work from home positions are based in the following regions (Eastern - MA, RI, NJ, MD, and Washington DC; Midwest - MI, OH, KY; Upper-Midwest - WI, IL, MO, MN, NE). Preferred candidates will live and work in one of these locations, or adjoining, states.

<u>Salary and Benefits</u>: Salary range is commensurate with experience. ISP offers an excellent and full medical & benefits package, as well as office closure between Christmas and New Years' Day.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Matthew Meyers, ISP Director of Programs, at mmeyers@ispretreats.org.

The Ignatian Spirituality Project is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.

Except where prohibited by state law, all offers of employment are conditioned upon successfully passing a background check.