



PEER MINISTRY PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) is a Christ-centered community in higher education dedicated to the growth and development of each individual for the good of the Church and Society.

CORE VALUES

At CCM, students experience faith formation and development, hospitality and faith community, opportunities for justice & service ministry, and Catholic liturgy; all of which are CCM's core values.

INTRODUCTION

CCM Peer Ministers are student leaders from Drury, MSU, OTC, who serve in a particular area of ministry as positive role models with and amongst their peers by living and serving others in a way that is consistent with the Gospel and CCM's Mission and Core Values.

The CCM Peer Ministry Program will form students spiritually, morally, socially and intellectually according to the wisdom of the Catholic Church, so that they can become active participants in parish life, as well as moral and spiritual leaders in the Church and society for the 21st century.

This Peer Ministry Program is fully funded by Catholic Campus Ministry's Endowment Fund.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Peer Ministers will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Learn how to discern one's vocation in light of the Church and greater good of all people
- Learn to set appropriate ministerial boundaries and engage self-care
- Develop the ability to collaborate
- Assist in growing CCM community
- Expand their leadership capabilities by serving in a particular area of ministry based upon their charisms and interests
- Seek and utilize feedback from the team and CCM staff
- Understand the importance of spiritual formation as it affects one's ministry
- Plan, organize, and lead CCM programs/events

FORMATION

Peer Ministers will attend regular Peer Ministers meeting. This meeting will provide faith formation and opportunity to reflect on their ministry experiences with the team and staff. The Peer Ministers also participate in Peer Ministers Hang-Out for team building and emotional/moral support. Each Peer Minister will also be assigned to work with a staff member to plan and lead CCM programs, events, and activities.

Peer ministers are mandated to participate in three formation events:

- New Peer Ministers Planning Retreat (Saturday, May 4, 2019)
- Peer Ministers Planning Day (Saturday, August 17, 2019)
- CCM Future Leaders Summit (January 17-18)

AREAS OF MINISTRY

- Faith Formation
- Retreat & Contemplation
- Justice & Service
- Greek Life
- Social & Special Events
- Media & Communication
- Stewardship
- Drury/MSU/OTC Outreach & Hospitality (includes being the CCM liaison to Drury/MSU/OTC)

EXPECTATIONS OF PEER MINISTERS

- Live in accord with the Gospel and the Church's teachings
- Comply with CCM's mission, vision, and core values
- Follow CCM and diocesan policies
- Participate in CCM service events once a month
- Attend Peer Ministers meeting
- Participate in Peer Ministers Hang-Out
- Organize and form a committee in the Peer Minister's designated area of ministry
- Utilize mentorship opportunity as recommended by the Director
- Be present at additional meetings based on specific ministry
- Attend CCM Sunday Mass weekly and serve as a minister of presence and hospitality
- Address concerns with the Director/staff in a timely manner
- Respect peers and CCM privacy and confidentiality

TIME COMMITMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Ministry Program requires a commitment. A Peer minister provides service to the CCM community and also engages in spiritual/personal growth and formation as a future Catholic leader with peers.

The Peer Ministry Program runs from mid-August through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year, and first day of service will be on August 17, 2019. The Peer minister will serve an estimated 10 hours every week, including time allotted for Peer Ministers meeting, Peer

Ministers Hang-Out, and other faith formation and/or mentorship opportunities/events (during the calendar semester not including breaks).

The Peer Minister will be awarded a \$1,250 scholarship for their nine month service. This amount will be paid twice at the end of each semester in the amount of \$625, directly to the Peer Minister's college/university to be applied to their tuition.

Peer Ministers must be in good standing academically and behaviorally. They are not employees of Catholic Campus Ministry (e.g., they are not CCM staff members), nor are they or CCM bound to any contractual or financial agreement. All students partake in the Peer Ministry & Leadership Program at the sole discretion of the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry.

EVALUATION

- Peer Ministers will participate in mid-year and year-end evaluations as way for ongoing growth and development
- Peer Ministers are subject to dismissal at any time if found to be in violation of the above expectations and commitments and will not be awarded the scholarship.

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Ministry: Large Event Outreach

The mission:

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15)

All Peer Ministers will be involved in Large Event Outreach programs. This involvement may include participation, planning, and/or leading.

Ministry: Social & Special Events

The Mission:

“...Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”
(1Corinthians 10:31)

The Peer Minister for Social & Special Events focuses on building an inclusive and hospitable community and creating opportunities for peers to grow in fellowship, and through these fellowships, know God better.

Ministry: Faith Formation

The Mission:

“...Strive first for the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to as well.” (Matthew 6:33)

The Peer Minister for Faith Formation focuses on providing the CCM community lived personal and communal prayer so that they may be at one with the Trinity and live their lives fully integrated with their faith.

Ministry: Drury/MSU/OTC Outreach & Hospitality

The Mission:

“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the one bringing good news....” (Isaiah 52:7)

The Peer Minister for Outreach & Hospitality will organize and promote programs, events, and activities. These events and programs will be designed to provide opportunities for: spiritual formation, hospitality, community building, social justice, and fellowship. This Peer Minister

will also be the personal face of CCM hospitality by meeting peers where they are and inviting them to further grow in their faith.

Ministry: Media & Communication

The Mission:

“If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels but don’t have love, I am a noisy gong for a clanging cymbal.” (1Cor 13:1)

The Peer Minister for Media & Communication focuses on inviting and publicizing CCM programs, events, and activities.

Ministry: Justice & Service

The Mission:

“... Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these... you did it to Me...Just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” (Matthew 25:40)

The Peer Minister for Justice & Service focuses on serving those in need, as sisters and brothers in Christ, by involving the CCM student community in service projects that directly connect students with people in need, by promoting justice projects, and by helping students reflect and act on their experiences from the perspective of their faith.

Ministry: Stewardship

The Mission:

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1Peter 4:10)

The Peer Minister for Stewardship works closely with the development staff in any fundraising events to support CCM’s general fund.

Ministry: Retreat & Contemplation

The Mission:

“Rising very early before dawn, [Jesus] left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.”
(Mark 1:35)

The Peer Minister for Retreat & Contemplation focuses on the infusion of contemplation, theological reflection, and prayer into the CCM culture. This focus requires ministry of presence and openness to new opportunities for evangelization. This Peer Minister also organizes Praise & Worship as well as Hosea Retreat.

Ministry: Greek Life

The Mission:

“...Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another...” (Hebrew 10:24-25)

The Peer Minister for Greek Life is committed to promoting a community that involves Fraternity and Sorority members in every aspect of CCM. Fraternity and sorority members bring a unique set of community to CCM. The Greek Peer Minister will in turn provide core Catholic values and beliefs to each of these members so that they may be the light of the Church to their respective Greek community.