

STUDENT PEER MINISTER
THE BRIDGE CAMPUS MINISTRY AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Bridge Campus Ministry serving Ohio University regularly hires undergraduate students to serve a one-year appointment as a student peer minister, subject to midterm review. The peer will work up to 5 hours a week under the supervision of the Director of Campus Ministry, the pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, and The Bridge Committee chair person. The peer may be rehired for subsequent years but this is subject to closing review at the end of the term.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- 1. Outreach** – Peers are responsible for taking initiative for communicating with students on campus - preparing data lists (name, phone, address, e-mail, year in school,) of students who have expressed an interest in campus ministry. Verbally inviting students to worship, the Sunday brunches, and the Wednesday dinners and activities, along with keeping up with the email and social media methods of distribution. An average of 1-2 hours each week are to be spent on outreach. Typically more of this time is required at the beginning of each semester.
- 2. Hospitality** – Peers will work with others in the congregation to welcome students to any event where students from the Bridge are present. Hospitality is to be a key component/attitude of the Peer.
- 3. Community Building** – Peers along with the Director of Campus Ministry and/or the pastor will plan, implement, and/or oversee social programs and service projects each semester for the Bridge. There is a lot of room for new ideas and development. Innovation is encouraged.
- 4. Organizational Skills** – Peers must have good organizational skills and timely reporting of activities and time sheets.
- 5. Communication** – Peers must have good communication skills, informing the Director of Campus Ministry and the pastor well in advance if they are unable to participate in a planned function. Peers must also be receptive to students seeking their counsel and be open to communication from supervisors on areas of growth for their role.
- 6. Other Responsibilities** – Some of the hours per week will overlap with hours the peers are asked to spend supervising Bridge activities such as Wednesday nights, Sunday Brunch, intramural sports, retreats, service trips, etc. Regular meetings with the Director of Campus Ministry and trainings, both for the church and the university, are required.

To apply: Submit a cover letter, resume, and two references to Pr. Chad Huebner at chad@clcathens.org