



Youth and Young Adult Coordinator

The Youth and Young Adult Coordinator will lead the Catholic Climate Covenant's initiative to reach out to, engage, and collaborate with Catholic youth and young adults across the United States. The coordinator will help build, shape and express calls and actions by youth and young adults with the goal to further Catholic teaching on the environment. Outreach and engagement will include dialogue and coordination with the representatives of Catholic institutions such as dioceses, parishes, schools, universities, and other relevant organizations.

In 2020, work will focus primarily on generating successful outcomes for the Catholic Climate Project, an intergenerational initiative to lift up the Catholic Church's teachings on creation care and climate action across the Catholic community – including dioceses, parishes, universities, schools, religious orders, and other institutions – through prayer, education, action and advocacy. These activities will accelerate during the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day (April) and the 5th anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'* (May-June) and the Season of Creation (Sept-Oct). The initiative may evolve into a separate organization under favorable circumstances.

Areas of Responsibility

Outreach and Engagement

- Identify, reach out to and engage Catholic youth and young adults wishing to engage in creation care and action on climate change, consistent with Church teaching
- Develop, promote and implement diverse programs and resources that enable Catholic youth and young adults to act, tailored to their interests and circumstances
- Build collaborative relationships with representatives of relevant Catholic institutions to support and promote youth and young adult engagement

Strategy and Collaboration

- Serve as a member on the Catholic Climate Project Team to help oversee efforts to engage Catholic youth and young adults in the 2020 spring and fall activities
 - Identify and cultivate Catholic youth and young adults who demonstrate real leadership potential, and create and implement a strategy to channel and sustain their voices in climate advocacy
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Database Management, Digital Media and Communications

- Manage the Catholic Climate Project website and social media, including designing, curating data and writing content
- Collect, input, and manage data related to the initiative in applicable Covenant databases

Requirements

Candidates should have:

- demonstrated initiative and leadership within their community (e.g., parish, school, university, workplace) on social justice issues
- familiarity with Catholic social teaching, institutions and structures and a willingness to work constructively with them
- familiarity with ecological issues at both the level of impact and policy
- Excellent writing and verbal skills in English and (preferably) Spanish
- Be comfortable working in a prayerful, faith-based environment
- Familiarity with website management, databases, and social media

Attributes

The ideal candidate will demonstrate the following attributes:

- Endorses and strives to embody Catholic values in behavior and words
- Thinks creatively and strategically about opportunities and challenges, with demonstrably effective results
- A self-starter with the ability to manage multiple projects with attention to quality and detail
- A team player able to express oneself both candidly and constructively
- Willing to dialogue, and build relationships and bridges across difference, especially with people with whom s/he may disagree
- Is aware of differing cultural practices and can sensitively and authentically engage in a wide variety of relationships
- Inherently motivated to grow and advance the mission and her/himself
- Articulate and compelling in writing and public speaking

Languages: English, with preference for fluency in another language, particularly Spanish



Location: Washington D.C.

Type: Full-time, entry level position

Deadline for application: March 31, 2020

Start Date: Open until filled

Salary and Benefits

- Salary commensurate with experience
- Generous leave policies, health insurance

How to apply: Please e-mail your résumé, a cover letter and 3 references to info@catholicclimatecovenant.org

