

## **Job Announcement for Director of Augustinian Lay Engagement Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel**

### Overview

The Midwest Augustinians have an immediate opening for a Director of Augustinian Lay Engagement. The Director of Augustinian Lay Engagement develops Augustinian programming, coordinates evangelization efforts among existing ministry sites, and provides engagement opportunities to youth and young adults with a distinct Augustinian character. This position creates and coordinates a dedicated Augustinian outreach across ministries in the Midwest Province. The position reports to the Director of Advancement and works from the headquarters of the Midwest Augustinians in Chicago.

### Specific Duties

- Enhance the Augustinian outreach through programming geared toward youth and young adults.
- Work with existing Augustinian schools and parish youth groups (SAVI) to offer leadership training and group facilitation to enhance relationships and build awareness of the Augustinian mission.
- Organize and identify service projects that would be relevant and attractive to young adults and support the mission of the Midwest Augustinians.
- Create programming for young adults on life issues such as Catholic Social Teaching, work, love, family, money, time management, prayer, service, violence, politics, child-rearing in the faith, etc.
- Create programming for Augustinian Affiliates to keep them involved in the life of the Order.
- Coordinate the Men's and Women's Retreat programs. and integrating Catholic Social Teaching.
- Develop content and experiences to promote the Augustinian mission, heritage, and traditions.
- Assist the Advancement Office in generating content on spirituality, religious life, and other Augustinian themes for print and social media use.

### Required applicant qualifications:

- Practicing Catholic
- Four-year degree from an accredited university or college.
- Strong spoken and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of the Augustinian mission.
- Cultural sensitivity.
- Ability to develop youth and young adult programming.
- Proficiency in Microsoft, Google Suites, and various social media.

Full-time 40 hours per week with an expectation of a physical presence in the office. Some weekends and nights will be required. Competitive salary and benefits. A valid driver's license and a dependable vehicle are necessary.

Please submit a cover letter with a resume, and the names and contact information of three references to Ed Barrett at: [Ed@midwestaugustinians.org](mailto:Ed@midwestaugustinians.org). These documents can also be mailed to the following address: Midwest Augustinians, Attn: Ed Barrett, 10161 S. Longwood Dr., Chicago, IL 60643.