



**NOTICE OF
PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY
2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR
For the position of
DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY**

La Salle Academy is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory school, sponsored by the Brothers of the Christian Schools (De La Salle Christian Brothers) offering a comprehensive curriculum. Founded in 1871 and located in the heart of Providence, La Salle Academy serves a student body of 1457 students in grades 7 through 12. La Salle Academy has as its mission the education of young men and women of diverse backgrounds, with a special concern for the working class and the poor, in the tradition of St. John Baptist De La Salle's ideals of faith, service, and community.

Start date: This position is a full-time appointment. Assume responsibilities on or about September 20, 2010.

Responsibilities: The Director of Campus Ministry's specific areas of responsibility include the following:

The Director, who is directly responsible to the Vice Principal for Student Life, and is an ex-officio member of the Spiritual Life Committee, supervises and evaluates two associate team members. The director also serves as a member of the Student Services Council, the Academic Council and the School Leadership Council.

Together, these persons form the Campus Ministry team. The team provides the following services:

1. *Retreats*

- a. Organizes and develops a retreat experience for all students at La Salle Academy.
- b. Evaluates and makes recommendations regarding changes in the retreat program for the following year.
- c. Trains interested faculty and other appropriate personnel for participation in the retreat program.

2. *Counseling*

Works in association with the Guidance and Counseling Department in implementing both individual and group programs for students in need of pastoral counseling.

3. *Christian Service*

- a. Coordinates under the aegis of the Religious Studies Department a program of apostolic action for upperclass students.
- b. Trains interested faculty for participation in the apostolic program.

4. *Prayer*

- a. Organizes and develops prayer experiences for faculty and students.
- b. Provides for the daily morning prayer and afternoon reflection.
- c. Provides for the liturgical needs of the school community, including seasonal and class celebrations.

5. *Other*

- a. Maintains an atmosphere in the Campus Ministry Center conducive to attaining the goals and objectives of the department.

- b. Provides a unique bond between La Salle Academy and the Church of the Diocese of Providence and the Church of the poor.
- c. Provides programs and experiences that will complement many of the concepts taught by the Religious Studies Department.
- d. Initiates, where possible, prayer and liturgy groups, discussion groups, communication networks, support groups, conflict-resolution groups, issue-oriented groups, and political groups that could be available for students who, through the school's educational program, have become committed to action on behalf of justice. The involvement of faculty is necessary to implement such groups.
- e. In conjunction with the Spiritual Life Committee, provides programs and experiences that will stimulate and develop the faith dimension of the lives of faculty.

Qualifications: The successful applicant will have at least a master's degree and have experience teaching at the secondary level. References should speak to the candidate's ability to be a dynamic secondary educational Campus Minister; his/her eagerness and enthusiasm in working collaboratively with adult colleagues and with high school students.

Salary/Benefits: La Salle Academy is committed to attracting and retaining outstanding employees through a compensation plan that compares favorably with those of peer schools both locally and nationwide. Individual salary levels – negotiable depending on education and experience – are very competitive. A full-time employee benefits package includes the Diocesan retirement and generous medical coverage, and equals the best plans in private industry.

Application Process and Deadline: Applicants should submit cover letter of interest including a short, personal mission statement and educational philosophy (one page), a resume, copies of all college/advanced degree transcripts, and a minimum of three references. Application deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010. Please send all to:

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