2015-2016 Interfaith Advocate Team

The 2015-2016 Interfaith Advocate Team is looking for 10 dynamic and engaging students to coordinate our annual retreat, weekly dinner dialogue programs and our ally trainings. They are expected to contribute an estimated 5 hours a week in the creation of safe spaces for students to engage one another on faith, spirituality, and social justice issues.

For more details about the specific duties, please see below! If you have questions, please contact Brian Anderson, the Interfaith Campus Minister, at banderson2@luc.edu.

The Interfaith Advocate Team

1. Interfaith Retreat and Large Program Committee – 4 Advocates
   
   This committee will focus on creating large programs that connect our faith, spiritual, and philosophical practices to a given topic. The events can be fun activities and interactive dialogues, or they can be panel conversations over dinner. For the large program each semester, it is highly encouraged that advocates collaborate with other advocate committees, campus ministry groups, or campus partners.

   a. Duties
      i. Host Interfaith Retreat in January over Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend. (Sunday to Monday).
      
      ii. Host 1 major event in September in conjunction with International Day of Peace: September 21st.
      
      iii. Host the Interfaith Olympics in February in conjunction with World Harmony Week.

2. Ask Big Questions Committee – 4 Advocates
   
   Ask Big Questions is a program funded through a partnership with Hillel. While Hillel is a Jewish organization, the events and the advocates do not need to identity with Judaism. Each event is built around a question (for example, Why Do You Wear That?) and is open to all faith, spiritual, and philosophical approaches to that question. It is highly encouraged that the campaigns work as a collaborative event, but it is not necessary.

   a. Duties
      i. Host a minimum of 10 Group Dialogues throughout the Academic Year (5 each semester)
      
      ii. Host 2 Campaign Events throughout the Academic Year (1 each semester)

3. Ally Training Team – 2 Advocates
   
   The Interfaith Ally Program focuses on religious literacy on our various faith traditions, meditating on our various identities, and learning strategies to be an ally along faith, spiritual, and philosophical lines. It is the goal of this program to give participants a basic knowledge that can be built upon over the course of their lives.

   a. Duties
      i. Host 1 half-day session each semester
      
      ii. Work with campus partners (for example, Residence Life, Wellness Advocates) for group specific presentations.