



ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

Job Posting

Position: Seminary Human Formation Counselor
Type: Part-time (0.25 FTE)
Date: July 28, 2017

St. Peter's Seminary is the diocesan seminary of the Diocese of London, serving dioceses from across Canada. Within the Seminary faculty exists the part-time position of Human Formation Counselor. The roles and responsibilities of this position include the following:

Position Description:

Reporting to the Rector, the Human Formation Counselor ordinarily dedicates twelve hours per week during the academic year towards the service of providing counseling to seminarians, and leading educational experiences for seminarians regarding their healthy human development during their period of formation for ministerial service as priests.

Responsibilities:

- During Orientation Week in September, to lead a Presentation on Human Formation in the seminary, highlighting the role of the Human Formation Counselor to provide ongoing support for seminarians at any level in their formation program; then meeting with each of the new seminarians for an initial appointment to establish a rapport.
- To be available to meet with Seminarians who either personally seek counseling support or who are referred for counseling by the Seminary Rector or their Formation Advisor.
- To provide, when specified, written reports to the Rector.
- To prepare and facilitate two Foundational Year Seminars each year with the new seminarians: i) in the Fall on the theme of "Family of Origin Issues", and in the Winter on the theme of "Addictive Behaviours."
- To assist the Seminary Psychologist in the administration of Emotional Intelligence testing as part of the Psychological Testing of seminarians.
- To attend monthly Faculty meetings, Discernment and Evaluation Committee meetings, and Evaluation meetings of the Seminary Faculty with visiting Canadian Bishops throughout the month of March.
- To participate in monthly meetings of the Formation Team.
- To contribute toward the planning of the Pastoral Year Workshop held at the end of the academic year for those seminarians (and their pastoral supervisors) who are entering into their Pastoral Year experience.
- In all matters, the Human Formation Counselor respects confidentiality of the matter shared in the context of Counseling sessions.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have:

- A Master's level degree in Psychology or Social Work with concentration in Counseling.
- Previous work experience in individual counseling services.
- Comfort and experience in facilitating groups in educational sessions on healthy human development.
- Experience in working with young adults or in the environment of College / University
- Involvement in the life of their Catholic parish and an awareness of the ministry needs of parish priests.

Application:

In accordance with Canadian law this announcement is directed primarily but not exclusively to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. St. Peter's Seminary encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women and men, members of visible and ethnic minorities, and persons with physical challenges. St. Peter's Seminary is an accredited member of the *Association of Theological Schools* and is affiliated to *Western University* through King's University College.

Submission of Materials:

To apply, please submit your resume together with a 500 word statement giving your perspective on your suitability for this position and your interest in providing counseling and education on healthy human development to those preparing for Catholic priestly ministry. Three letters of reference are to be submitted directly on your behalf.

Mail or email materials by **Friday, August 18, 2017 at 4:00pm** to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest.