Program Director of Living and Leading with Love (LLL) Theology Institute

Institutional Information: Founded in 1925 by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Brescia University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution with total enrollment of 1,056 students. The student-to-faculty ratio is fourteen-to-one, as Brescia employs 120 full-time and part-time instructors. Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Brescia offers over 60 academic programs and grants an average of 120 degrees annually. The institution is situated in Owensboro, Kentucky, which has a population of approximately 58,000 and is located in western portion of the state. Employment with Brescia is “at-will”.

Program Information: A five-year program funded by the Lilly Endowment, Brescia’s theology institute for high school students, Living and Leading with Love (LLL), will provide Catholic high school students with a combination of theological reflections, online learning experiences, service opportunities, and social functions for the duration of one academic year; the culmination will be a ten-day, intensive on-ground experience at Brescia. The key objective of LLL will be to extend the college experience, in an age-appropriate way, to interested high school students using this same “theology of charity,” with the specific goals of helping young people to: 1) discover the vocation to love; 2) explore the meaning of love; and 3) identify practical ways of putting that love into action.

General Position Summary: The LLL Program Director will be a staff position, with the potential for a non-tenure-track faculty position as it is anticipated that he or she will lead LLL and eventually teach half-time for the theology area. The Program Director will continue the development of the curriculum, courses, activities, on-campus retreats, and summer institute. Further, the Program Director will oversee and participate in the implementation of LLL by marketing the program, recruiting the participants, facilitating online courses, enlisting and managing volunteers, serving as lead at all LLL events, and other tasks as needed to ensure successful operation of the program. He or she will also assist in evaluation efforts of the LLL program. Overall, the Program Director will champion LLL and cultivate enthusiasm for and commitment to its project goals, objectives, methods, and activities. Furthermore, the successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Master’s required in a relevant field; Ph.D. preferred.
- Demonstration of scholarship with a focus on teaching and learning with high school-age youth.
- Demonstration of pastoral skills with youth.
- Experience in higher education preferred.
- Experience in developing and managing a program.
- Experience in managing a program budget.
- Knowledge of use, implementation, and best practices for instructional technology.
- Ability and desire to make data-driven decisions.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.

To apply, send cover letter, résumé, a copy of official transcripts (original transcripts required upon hire), three (3) professional references with names, mailing addresses and email addresses (if applicable) to:

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Position start date: April 1, 2016