

FOCUS, the Fellowship of Christians in Universities and Schools, is an inter-denominational Christian youth ministry working in 9 east-coast areas and now expanding to San Francisco, CA. The purpose of FOCUS is to give independent school students in grades 6-12 the opportunity to investigate traditional Christian faith and values in a forum that is fun, relevant, intellectually stimulating and non-coercive. FOCUS pursues this goal through area-based activities and meetings as well as summer programs at its Study Center on Martha's Vineyard and school-season programs at various locations.

Position Description

The Summer Programs Host is responsible for managing the Vineyard Staff, overseeing all the Summer Programs at the Study Center, and being an adult presence on the property.

Vineyard Staff:

Professional

- Cast vision for why we are working and serving
- Work with the department managers to train the Vineyard Staff on their job responsibilities
- Monitor each individual's job performance to provide encouragement and feedback

Emotional

- Care for each Vineyard Staff individually through weekly one-on-one mentor and discipleship meeting
- Check in with individual Vineyard Staff regularly to see how they are doing

Spiritual

- Run two weekly times of Bible study, prayer and worship
- Support the spiritual growth of the Vineyard Staff

Summer Programs:

- Oversee the managers of each department in relation to the Vineyard Staffs' work
- Point of contact for Program Directors
- Meet with Program Directors and other managers prior to the start of each program to plan for the program
- Attend a few of the Leader's Meeting for each program in order to be a support and resource to the Program Director
- Perform daily check-ins with the Program Director, gather feedback from them, and implement necessary adjustments and changes to the Vineyard Staff and managers.

Adult Presence:

- Have a presence on the property by attending meals and meetings regularly
- Be aware of who is on the property in between programs and oversee all activities on the property during these times
- Implement the curfew for the Vineyard Staff and volunteers
- Coordinate daily Bible reflections for the kitchen volunteers

Position Requirements

- A heart for the Christian Gospel, and will be required to sign and abide by the FOCUS Statement of Faith
- Bible study leading and discipleship experience
- Desire to support and encourage college students as followers of Christ
- Prior experience with FOCUS programs is preferred
- Reports to the Director of National Programs
- Married couple who will work together to fulfill the full job description
- Ability to live on Martha's Vineyard one or both of the sessions: June 1-July 6 and July 4-Aug 25

Position Compensation

- Room and board
- Competitive salary
- 6-day work week with time off each week