



AREA FIELD STAFF – GREATER WASHINGTON AREA (GWA)

FOCUS, the Fellowship of Christians in Universities and Schools, is an inter-denominational Christian youth ministry working in 9 east-coast areas and 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.

We are seeking an individual for the position of FOCUS Area Field Staff – **GWA**.

Position Description:

The Area Field Staff member will participate in all aspects of the local area ministry, including program delivery and management of the relationships between students, parents, volunteers, school faculty, donors, and the local community we serve.

Working under the leadership of the Area Director, the Area Field Staff member will:

1. Model authentic faith in Jesus Christ through the joys and challenges of life.
2. Participate in regional ministry including:
 - a. Leading weekly fellowship meetings, usually including an evangelistic Bible study, either on-campus at independent schools or off campus
 - b. Answering tough questions truthfully and in a way that is sensitive to independent school culture
 - c. Building friendships with students, in both high school and middle school, and expanding the ministry and number of students being served
 - d. Doing “contact work” with students at games, plays and school events
 - e. Building relational networks of parents and faculty to further FOCUS mission
 - f. Recruiting students and volunteers to attend national programs
 - h. Praying regularly for students and ministry
 - i. Participating in the leadership of local, regional, and national FOCUS programs
 - j. Participating in administrative tasks and fundraising.

This is a Full-Time position in the Greater Washington Area.

Position requirements:

The ideal candidate will have:

- A strong commitment to the Christian Gospel, and will be required to sign and abide by the FOCUS Statement of Faith
- Undergraduate degree and previous employment or volunteer experience with a Church or ministry such as FOCUS strongly preferred
- Familiarity with independent schools and independent school culture is strongly preferred

- Availability to work full-time, including early morning and/or evening hours, and serve on National Programs for 6 non-consecutive weeks.

Compensation:

FOCUS provides a package that includes:

- a. Competitive salary, depending on experience/education
- b. Comprehensive Health/Dental/Life and Disability insurances for Full-Time staff
Monthly premiums are paid for in full by FOCUS, requiring no premium contribution from the Staff member
- c. Eligibility to participate in voluntary contributions to the FOCUS sponsored 403(b) Retirement Plan, to include FOCUS match. FOCUS may also provide a discretionary contribution on an annual basis
- d. 4 weeks paid vacation/year
- e. 10 Paid Time Off (PTO) days to be used as personal/sick days

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