



Cabrini Mission Corps – Open Ministry Position

Cabrini Mission Corps missionaries are women and men responding to the church's universal call to holiness through service to others. In the spirit of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, missionaries strive to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters throughout the world, especially those who are poor and marginalized. Missioners collaborate with the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to bring the love and mercy of Jesus into every situation in which they minister and in so doing, promote gospel values.

Opening: COMMUNITY LIFE ASSISTANT

Location: Bethesda Project, Philadelphia, PA (www.bethesdaproject.org)

Start Date: Every August

Ministry Term: 1 Year (renewable)

Position Description:

The Community Life Assistant reports directly to the Community Life Director. The Assistant is a person of mature religious faith with excellent relational skills. The role of the Assistant includes the following duties: (1) **Community Activities** - Participate in editing and publishing Community Life e-news; Participate in Community Life Council meetings and activities; Help organize community celebrations; Organize recreation and cultural trips (2) **Pastoral Care** - Help organize and facilitate retreats; Organize and facilitate spirituality groups; Organize and facilitate 'Homeless Spirituality' interviews (3) **Volunteer Support** - Facilitate orientation programs; Supervise and support volunteers on-site; Help organize volunteer appreciation events

Requirements:

Must be a person of mature religious faith with excellent relational skills.

About Bethesda Project:

Bethesda Project is an extended family of shelter guests, residents, staff, volunteers and benefactors. Our mission is "to find and care for the abandoned poor and be family with those who have none". Since our founding in 1979, Bethesda's charism has been to (1) reach out to vulnerable homeless people with medical, mental health and substance abuse disabilities, (2) stabilize their condition and (3) help them transition into safe, supportive communities.

Community Life Mission:

The goal of the Community Life Program is to make our houses into homes: to develop and maintain a sense of solidarity among the entire membership and create communal living environments marked by member self-investment, mutual support and interdependence. Bethesda provides a program of on-going spiritual, cultural, and educational activities for staff, residents and shelter guests, and continues to develop a leadership cadre to continue Community Life activities in the future.

Qualifications/Education:

Undergraduate degree.

Experience:

New graduate and above.

Benefits:

Healthcare coverage, small living stipend, room and board, community living, spiritual growth and support (2-week orientation plus on-site comprehensive orientation, two yearly retreats and concluding debriefing retreat), student loan deferment

About Cabrini Mission Corps:

Cabrini Mission Corps is a lay mission program sponsored by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, commonly known as the Cabrini Sisters. CMC was founded to offer lay people the opportunity to serve for one to two years in the United States or overseas. CMC missionaries make a difference while ministering in education, health care, child care, pastoral ministry, and social services, while living simply in a support community, usually with Cabrini sisters and sometimes with other missionaries.

To Apply:

Contact the **Cabrini Mission Corps** office at CMCorps@aol.com. Please reference the ministry opening you are interested in. You can also visit us on the web at www.cabrini-missioncorps.org.

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