CCSC Dorothy Sayers Fellowship Program
Fellow Position at the Center for Christian Study

University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA

I. DESCRIPTION

Sayers Fellows are employees of the Consortium of Christian Study Centers (CCSC).

In partnership with the Center for Christian Study (CCS), this position serves the study center at the University of Virginia.

About the Consortium of Christian Study Centers: CCSC exists to catalyze and empower thoughtful Christian presence and practice at colleges and universities around the world, in service of the common good. It achieves this by facilitating the flourishing of existing study centers, encouraging the development of new study centers, and raising awareness of the study center movement.

About the Center for Christian Study: CCS is a non-profit education and outreach ministry serving the University of Virginia since 1968. We seek to promote Christian formation through the communication of biblical truth, for the good of the University community, with hospitality and care, and in unity with other campus ministries.

Accountability: The fellow is accountable to the Dorothy Sayers Fellows Program Director of CCSC and to the Senior Director for Education and Programs at the Center for Christian Study. The Directors will coordinate the supervision of the position.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

Dorothy Sayers Fellows Program Partnership

1. Maintain CCSC-related communication and commitments.
2. Fulfill communication responsibilities to CCSC Dorothy Sayers Fellows Program Director.
3. Attend CCSC annual meeting.

Leadership and Spiritual Development

1. Participate in ongoing training and professional development opportunities as set forth by CCSC and the Center for Christian Study.
2. Pursue a growing relationship with the Lord through personal spiritual practices including daily devotions and regular times of Scripture study, theological reflection, vocational discernment, and days of solitude for reflection and renewal.
3. Participate in regular staff rhythms of weekly Bible study and daily morning prayer.

Hospitality

1. Extend hospitality to individuals and groups of undergraduate students who come to study or fellowship in the building day to day.
2. Participate in undergraduate hospitality and engagement events such as Foundations Week, Move-In Day Lunches, the Homecoming Tailgate, Family Weekend Reception, Exam Snacks, Rush Hospitality, and Graduation Lunch.

Individual Discipleship and Pastoral Care

1. Disciple individual undergraduate students, including residents and fellows, and other students as occasion arises.
2. Get to know the students in our core programs alongside our Directors of Undergraduate Ministries who lead them.
3. Provide pastoral care through one-on-one meetings with students or small group gatherings as needed.

Educational Programs

1. Assist with educational events in cooperation with the Senior Director for Education.
2. Co-lead a Bible study or other small group as needed.
3. Partner with other campus ministries in the common cause of serving students. This includes participation in monthly “Grounds Ministry” meetings and getting to know the other fellows and staff of those ministries.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Lifestyle Commitments

1. Spiritual health and fellowship – including membership in a local church, study of Scripture, and spiritual disciplines.
2. Engage in continuing education opportunities for professional and personal growth.
3. Personal conduct reflective of CCSC and Center for Christian Study statements of faith and values.

Candidate Profile

1. Bachelor's degree required.
2. Ability to recruit, motivate, empower, and equip others for leadership in ministry.
3. A team player and someone who can take initiative and work independently.
4. Strong organization and time-management skills.