



Buffalo City Director

Buffalo, NY: ISI has a long history of ministry in this city, and we are in need of a City Director to grow and further develop ministry there.

Organizational Objective:

To provide pastoral care, leadership, accountability, mobilization, and vision to ISI field staff and volunteers in the city.

Reports to: Regional Field Director

Supervises: Campus Staff, Mobilizers, Campus Directors or Team Leaders, City/Area Trainers, and Ministry Representatives/Volunteers within the ministry area who do not have a local leadership team.

Spiritual Qualifications:

- Is a person of prayer
- Is a person of spiritual maturity
- Has a teachable spirit
- Is committed to personal spiritual growth
- Adheres to ISI's Statement of Faith, Mission/Vision Statement, Moral Conduct Policy, and Code of Ethics/Approach to Ministry to International Students.

Educational/Experience Qualifications:

- College graduate (minimum of a bachelor's degree is preferred), equivalent secular experience relevant to position, or equivalent experience in international student ministry required. An employee who otherwise meets these qualifications but who has little or no prior work experience will be considered a "trainee" for salary/fundraising purposes for a maximum period of three years.
- Clear evidence of a lifestyle of evangelism and discipleship activities
- Ordination or commissioning prior to or as soon as possible after assuming this position is highly recommended.

Other Qualifications:

- Has a heart for the spiritually lost
- Enjoys encouraging and helping others
- Has discernment and strong interpersonal skills
- Is faithful, loyal, and dedicated to both the field staff and to ISI's national identity and mandate from the Lord to reach all international students for Christ
- Exhibits a positive, professional manner.

- Committed to evangelism and discipleship
- Willing to raise personal financial support
- Strong defender of confidentiality
- Respectful of authority structures
- Ability to work under stress
- Team Player
- Flexible.

Responsibilities/Standards:

- Support the implementation of the ISI national strategic plan on their campus(es) and develop a complementary campus ministry plan with the City Director and implement it
- Become involved in all aspects of direct ISI ministry to international students and their families, as agreed:
 - Build relationships with international students, sharing Christ’s love with them
 - Conduct, coordinate, or participate in student-oriented activities, bible studies, and conversational English classes
 - Connect students with local Christian Friendship Partners in conjunction with the City Director
- Disciple students, helping those with leadership potential to be prepared to in turn disciple others in their homelands
- Incorporate volunteers into ministry and coordinate with the City Director to develop partnerships with churches and pastors
- Develop and maintain relationships with other campus ministries and university faculty and staff
- Assist in maintaining information and reporting systems regarding campus ministry and returnees
- Other duties as assigned.*

*ISI authorizes staff to perform various ministry functions including, but not limited to, leading bible studies and international student fellowships, praying, planning, directing, and/or supervision the ministry activities of team members, and planning/developing the content of religious activities or other events with students and ISI participants. When appropriate, staff may preach and teach the Word of God and perform sacerdotal duties, such as officiating for baptisms, weddings, funerals, and administering Holy Communion.

Role Options:

- Full-time (ideal) or part-time

NOTE: ISI staff positions are fund-raising positions for part- or full-time salary.

For more information, please contact:

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