Campus Minister

Piedmont College announces the opening of its search for a Campus Minister and invites applications and nominations for the position. This is a twelve-month, full-time position with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2016. The position is based at the Demorest campus.

Reporting to the College President, the Campus Minister will engage the Piedmont College community in exploring the roles of spirituality, religion, contemplation and action in campus life and beyond. The Campus Minister will also promote dialogue and cooperation throughout the community. The Campus Minister will also engage students, faculty and staff in addressing such ethical issues as social justice, integrity, equality, and inclusivity.

Duties:
• Develop educational initiatives concerning spiritual issues, justice, ethics and values in both formal and informal settings;
• Provide pastoral care for students, faculty, staff, alumni and other members of the college community;
• Assist in responding to campus crises in collaboration with other campus leaders;
• Participate in inter-faith services and academic ceremonies;
• Work closely with and provide guidance to religious and spiritually-focused student organizations;
• Collaborate with the Office of Student Affairs to ensure that student needs are being addressed; and
• Teach academic courses within the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Qualifications: Master of Divinity, Master of Religion, or PhD in related field, at least one year of experience in college chaplaincy or similar position, and demonstrated skill in program development. Candidates should be ordained or hold recognized standing in a religious tradition that would permit the performance or roles related to college chaplaincy. Additionally, candidates must be intentionally open and thoughtful in living and working with those of faiths different from her/his own; with those who describe themselves as spiritual but not religious; and with those who profess no religious affiliation or belief.

Applicants should submit a letter of application; curriculum vitae; unofficial copies of transcripts; and names, phone numbers and email address of three references electronically to: hrapplicant@piedmont.edu. No phone calls will be accepted. Review of applicants will begin upon receipt and continue until the position is filled. Piedmont College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Piedmont College is a comprehensive liberal arts institution founded in 1897 enrolling 2,300 students at campuses in Demorest and Athens, Georgia. The college is affiliated with the United Church of Christ (UCC) and the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC). For more information, visit www.piedmont.edu.