

Job Title:

Interim Assistant Chaplain - Part Time

Job Summary:

As a part-time member of ORSL for the Spring 2018 semester, this position serves as advisor to the Hindu and Muslim student groups, Darshana and Al-Muslimat, respectively. The Assistant Chaplain supports the department mission by participating in ORSL programs, fostering search for meaning, belonging and purpose for all students through pastoral care, strengthening and sustaining the Hindu and Muslim communities within this multicultural environment. The Assistant Chaplain will address the needs of a complex and diverse population of with a wide range of observances, practices, and identities, enabling this diversity to thrive. The Assistant Chaplain will share their ability to support students in studying religious, ethical and historical texts, helping them interpret their relevance for today in a way that is both authentic and accessible.

This position is a 4.5 month, termed, 15 hour a week position beginning in February 2019 and ending on June 15th, 2019.

Primary Position Responsibilities:

- Religious Services and Retreats: facilitates student leadership of services and holidays (e.g. weekly pujas, Jum'ah Prayers, Holi, and Ramadan,) provides reflection and educational content, supports coordination of major festival celebrations and visits to mosques or temples off campus.
- Pastoral Care and Counseling: Provides religious and personal guidance to students and serves as a regular pastoral presence for the Wellesley community through ORSL programming.
- Interfaith: Collaborates with other chaplains and staff on interfaith programs and services, is present to other religious communities on campus and to the broader campus community, offers words of wisdom at university events, and advocates for interests of Hindu and Muslim campus communities as needed.
- Community-Building: Cultivates a vibrant and supportive campus community; hosts outreach and community-building programs; advises Darshana and Al-Muslimat, in their programming and development as leaders, attending student group meetings and events as needed and providing mentoring and team development opportunities.
- Administration: Meets weekly with the ORSL team.

Requirements:

Master of Divinity, Masters of Theological Studies, or other relevant master's degree or equivalent qualification in religious and spiritual life. Degree may be in process. A minimum of two to five years experience of related experience. Position will require training and education in pastoral care or counseling; exposure and understanding of the diversity of beliefs and practices within Hinduism and Islam as well as cultural competency in both the Indian-American and and Indian cultures; experience of and commitment to working in a multifaith community; experience working with young adults in teaching; mentorship, guidance, and advisory roles; exceptional communication skills, including the ability to establish and maintain relationships with a diverse group of people.

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