

Position Opening
DIRECTOR OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM OF DENVER

The Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver (ISP-D), a ministry of St. Ignatius Loyola Church and the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), seeks a new part-time Director to lead a vibrant program of dynamic and active spirituality for our church and for our world. ISP-D accompanies people in their relationship with God as they seek to give themselves to God and to one another for God's glory and their joy.

Founded in 2004, ISP-D offers group retreats, individual spiritual direction, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, and the training and formation of spiritual directors and guides of the Spiritual Exercises.

The part-time Director's responsibilities include:

- Animating and collaboratively ministering with Program spiritual directors
- Overseeing, coordinating, and assisting in the planning, giving, and evaluation of group retreats
- Interviewing individuals seeking spiritual direction and matching them with spiritual directors
- Offering spiritual direction to individuals
- Overseeing the application, evaluation, and matching process for individuals applying to make the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), leading the opening and closing gatherings for the SEEL, and guiding individuals in the SEEL
- Recruiting for, overseeing, coordinating, and assisting in the planning and teaching of formation classes for spiritual directors and guides of the Spiritual Exercises
- Supervising spiritual directors in formation
- Establishing and maintaining relationships with key people in the Denver-area Jesuit apostolate, the Denver Archdiocese, and others
- Maintaining regular communication with the Pastor and staff of St. Ignatius Loyola Church
- Overseeing Program finances
- Developing and maintaining Program web page

The successful candidate will:

- Be formed as a spiritual director in the Ignatian tradition and have a strong foundation in and commitment to Ignatian spirituality
- Have experience guiding individuals in the Spiritual Exercises
- Have a collaborative spirit of co-ministerial leadership
- Have experience supervising spiritual directors
- Have teaching experience
- Have experience in administration, budgeting, and basic web design

The search will continue until a successful, qualified candidate is identified. The goal is to hire by August 31, 2018. The new Director would begin September 4, 2018, with flexibility according to the new Director's needs.

Please send a letter of interest, resume or curriculum vitae, and references by June 30, 2018 to Paula Sapienza, Director, Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver, 2309 Gaylord St., Denver, CO 80205. Electronic submissions are preferred. Please send to: ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com.