

**Position Description:**

Title: Director of Ignatian Mission and Identity
Status: 12-month, Full-time Exempt
Department: Office of Ignatian Mission & Identity
Reporting to: President
Availability: July 1, 2024
Compensation: Commensurate with Experience

Organization Description:

Loyola Blakefield, founded in 1852 in Baltimore, Maryland, is a Roman Catholic Jesuit independent school for boys in grades 6 – 12. Loyola is inspired by the principles of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Society of Jesus. Our mission is to form men for others who are open to growth, intellectually ambitious, religious, loving, and committed to diversity and doing justice.

Our students come from all walks of life and so do our teachers and staff. As such, we actively seek to recruit and retain a faculty and staff reflective of the diverse backgrounds and experiences of our student body. Through inclusive hiring practices, we ensure a community of connection and belonging where everyone can thrive.

Position Description:

The Director of Ignatian Mission and Identity reports directly to the President. His or her primary responsibility is to assist in articulating and perpetuating the vision and philosophy of Jesuit Education for the Loyola Blakefield community: Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, parents, alumni, and friends. The Director provides opportunities for the Loyola to grow in our understanding the Catholic Church its mission within a Jesuit school. This understanding centers on themes that include the Ignatian Spirituality, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, and Ignatian Pedagogy. Additionally, he or she plays a leading role in shaping and delivering programming for students, which includes robust retreat offerings, service opportunities, and other spiritual enrichment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversee and partner with the Director of Campus Ministry, Director of Ignatian Service and Justice, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Chaplain, and Ignatian Ministries Associate.
- Organize formation programming for all of the school's constituent groups – students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, board of trustees, and friends of Loyola Blakefield;
- Coordinate school Sponsorship Review with the Society of Jesus;
- Work collaboratively with all members of the President's leadership team and assist with leadership team initiatives;

- Serve as liaison and work collaboratively with the Mission and Identity Committee of the Board of Trustees;
- Partner with President of school to effectively live out the responsibilities held by the Director of the Work; and
- Assist in maintaining the school's connection with the larger vision and mission of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit Schools Network, the Ignatian Solidarity Network, and with the other Jesuit works domestically and abroad.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree, (Master's degree is preferred) from an accredited institution
- A confirmed, practicing Catholic
- Demonstrates a well-developed knowledge of and experience in Ignatian Spirituality and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola
- Experience leading a small to mid-size team of professionals
- Exhibits willingness to engage in personal, educational and faith development
- Possesses strong interpersonal, communication, listening and presentation skills
- Possesses the ability to create effective and engaging programs and presentations using the Microsoft Office Suite
- Displays flexibility and a willingness to embrace growth and change

Application Process:

Qualified applicants are encouraged to submit their resume to:

<https://www.loyolablakefield.org/about/employment>