

Job Title: Formator (Contractor Position)

Reports To: Formation Lead of City on a Hill

Compensation: This will be set via contract upon selection for the role. City on a Hill offers \$85 to \$100 per hour for formation offerings, assuming the required preparation. Additional compensation is available for meetings outside formation events.

Mission Statement: City on a Hill seeks to be the community that inspires and forms the young adult generation to be saints!

Position Objective:

The primary objective of this position is to evangelize and sanctify young adults through teaching and witnessing at various City on a Hill events.

Position Description:

Responsibilities:

- Prepare at least six formative talks in the City on a Hill year (August - June) pertaining to young adults in their 20s and 30s, to assist them in having a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ and living out their Baptismal call to radical holiness and apostolate. These talks must be guided by the charism and formation principles used by City on a Hill in the formation of young adults.
- Share the kerygma and its application in your personal life and the lives of others' in a relatable, inspiring fashion.
- Teach others how to not simply know, but live the Gospel, so as to be fully alive.
- Command a room and provide radical hospitality to groups in social situations to achieve maximum potential for openness to conversion.
- Coordinate with the Formation Lead to cater to the target audience in an attractive and relevant manner.
- Attend a summer formation team meeting that sets the vision for the year.
- Assist in the ongoing fine-tuning of formation strategy and its implementation in City on a Hill's offerings.
- Report to an occasional check-in call with the Formation Lead or an occasional meeting as needed.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Theology or solid grounding and formation in theological and philosophical principles.
- 2+ years of experience in teaching or formation work, whether in a paid or volunteer capacity.
- A humble Catholic with intense zeal for the Gospel and a robust, consistent prayer and sacramental life.
- Hunger for the salvation of souls and the glory of God!
- Clear, engaging and energizing verbal communication skills.
- This position offers flexibility in terms of preparation hours, but will require evening and weekend speaking engagements as well as periodic meetings with the City on a Hill formation staff.

How to apply:

Please send resumes and two references (one professional, one personal) to Brian Jacobson at brian@kansascityonahill.org by April 7, 2024.

“City on a Hill began in 2006 as a ministry of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph serving the 250,000 young adults (ages 18-35) who call the Kansas City area home. Over the last 15 years, City on a Hill has grown from a ground-breaking ministry with a few dozen people to a community that annually reaches over 2,500 young adults, 600 of whom are well-engaged participants. City on a Hill’s leadership has proven itself through expertly managed events, leadership and disciple-making trainings, small groups, two annual mission and adventure trips, a growing and effective social media presence, and a popular podcast. City on a Hill is credited with more than 100 marriages, more than 200 adults who have entered into regular spiritual direction and at least a half dozen vocations to the seminary or religious life.”

--Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr., Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph