

Position Description – FCC Retreat Leader

Retreat Dates: November 14-16, 2025 | Retreat Director: Aleja Sastoque Luna

Retreat Description:

FCC is a Spanglish retreat for Spanish speakers to get together as familia y amigos! Over the course of the retreat, we'll explore the themes of faith, community, and culture, how they intersect with one another, and some of the similarities and differences across Spanish speaking cultures. It is an opportunity para orar, hablar, y participar in your own language by sharing in small group and honoring our ancestors by exploring our Latine Culture in many ways. Te esperamos! This retreat is scheduled for November 14-16, 2025.

Retreat Leader Expectations:

- **Formation and Preparation**
 - **Common Leader Formation:** August 18-19, 2025. During this two-day training, leaders from across all Campus Ministry programs will gather together on campus for community building, leadership development, and fun. Note: This event takes place the week before classes start and requires coming back from summer vacation early. We will confirm these dates with you during your interview.
 - **Retreat Team Kickoff: Retreat Team Kickoff:** Sunday, August 24th, 7-8:30 PM in Campus Ministry. We are gathering retreat leaders from all programs after Mass of the Holy Spirit for community building and retreat program kickoff/overview.
 - **Weekly Formation Meetings:** Starting around the end of September, and continuing through the retreat, FCC Retreat leaders will meet for approximately one hour, weekly (at an agreed upon time that works with everyone's schedule) in formation and preparation. The plan is to meet approximately six times to adequately prepare for the retreat.
- **Recruitment:** Retreat leaders are the primary recruiters for every retreat. Our expectation is that each leader will be able to recruit approximately 4-6 participants each for the FCC Retreat.
- **Talk Preparation:** Some FCC Leaders will have an opportunity to give a talk on the retreat. Talk preparation involves brainstorming, practice, and polishing with the team and with the retreat director. All leaders will be expected to help lead activities and facilitate reflection in small groups while on retreat.

Desired Leader Qualifications:

- Be at least a second-year student at Loyola, and in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Be able to fully commit to the retreat planning, implementation, and debrief process
- Have previous experience participating in small reflection groups with peers
 - Experience leading or facilitating small group reflections preferred
- Ability to work with participants from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions
 - Experience building community in large and small groups preferred
- Appreciation for Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit values
 - *Note: While our ideal for FCC Retreat leadership is previous participation on the FCC retreat, because of the newness of the retreat, we are open to applicants who are leaders on campus who have strong grounding in the three values of the retreat.*

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FCC Retreat	November 8-10, 2024	
Date	Event Name	Time
August 18-19	Common Leader Formation	
24-Aug-25	All Retreat Leader Gathering	7:00 - 8:30 PM
Week of September 29	FCC Meeting #1	TBD
Week of October 13	FCC Meeting #2	TBD
Week of October 20	FCC Meeting #3	TBD
Week of October 27	FCC Meeting #4	TBD
Week of November 3	FCC Meeting #5	TBD
Week of November 10	FCC Meeting #6	TBD
Week of November 17	FCC Celebration	TBD