



**CHAPTER  
DIRECTOR  
APPRENTICE**

## EXPLORE YOUR CALL

Are you interested in exploring the potential call to ministry, while being equipped to defend the Christian faith in a hostile setting, transforming lives to change the trajectory of the culture and developing your skills as a student leader? If you are a student or recent graduate, this staff position is for you! A Chapter Director Apprentice (CDA) may come from the ranks of a local university Ratio Christi chapter where he/she was exposed to the workings of, and saw the value in, mentoring students to stand their ground on Christian principles and defend their faith against the tide of secularism. You will serve side by side in a challenging ministry with a mentor, while exploring the possibility of a ministry career with Ratio Christi that will impact the lives of today's students and seriously redirect the civilized world of tomorrow.









Our apprentice program is a very hands-on and personalized experience, tailored to your unique gifts and interests. In any given week you might be tabling or having evangelistic and apologetic conversations on campus, teaching students apologetics in a reserved campus classroom, discipling young leaders, planning or running a special event on campus, praying with your leadership team, or studying a book together with your peers. A key feature of this program is leadership development. Not only will you work together with your Chapter Director as a mentor, you will also grow as a leader, and help develop younger students into the next generation of Christian leaders. How this looks like in practice will depend on how you desire to grow as a Christian, a minister, and a servant leader. God gave the church apostles, evangelists, prophets, shepherds and teachers for a reason – we are all uniquely gifted and called, but as campus ministers we are all called to equip students for works of ministry and to grow in their faith. In addition to campus activities, there are opportunities for short-term mission trips, conferences, and regional training events.



Why should you consider taking a gap year or starting a long-term ministry serving with Ratio Christi?

If you're reading this, then you already understand how critically shaping the college years are on the life of young men and women, and you desire to help them come to know Christ and to find an abundant life in Him. You believe as much in our mission as we do – to foster the development of Thoughtful Christianity, transforming lives on campus today and changing the culture of tomorrow.

If you're worried that you're not ready for this type of ministry, we've got you covered! Ratio Christi partners with a number of seminaries & other training programs and our staff enjoy significant discounts in pursuing graduate level theological education. If you want to learn more about apologetics and evangelism, there is no better way than to join us. The experience itself is a gateway toward learning. You understand there is a spiritual and intellectual battle going on for the hearts and minds of this generation, and are frustrated that numerous churches have thrown in the towel to embrace worldly culture or have "reimagined" the gospel into something completely unbiblical.



The time commitment during your apprenticeship is flexible, but most commonly our interns are bivocational – investing roughly 20 hrs per week in ministry and learning activities, and having a part-time job. A unique feature about campus ministries like ours is that our staff are supported missionaries. This means that they raise most of their own funds by developing ministry partnerships within their network – people who will pray for you and who will financially support your ministry within Ratio Christi. It's not as scary as it sounds! We train, support, and encourage staff efforts in developing these supportive partnerships. During the apprenticeship, we will also supplement your support as follows:

The target support level is \$1,200/month. The actual stipend will reflect the support you raise:

- Ratio Christi will cover the first \$200/month of the apprentice's stipend
  - We will match, dollar-for-dollar, the first \$500/mo of support raised as recurring gifts.
  - Any recurring support beyond \$500/mo will increase the stipend received, up to a max of \$4,000/mo.

So your compensation for the apprenticeship depends on how much you raise in support. All Chapter Director Apprentices are required serve at least 20 hours per week and to develop ministry supporters, as this is a crucial component of sustainable long-term campus ministry. At the end of your apprenticeship, we hope you'll find yourself in place to take the step toward full-time campus ministry work.

# JOIN THE MISSION!

**30% OF AMERICAN  
CHRISTIAN RECENT  
COLLEGE GRADUATES  
AGREE:**

*"The Holy Spirit can tell me to do  
something which is forbidden  
in the Bible."*



## **OUR MISSION**

Training Thoughtful Christians & Sharing  
Compelling Reasons For Following Christ.

## **OUR VISION**

Transforming Lives On Campus Today,  
Changing Culture Tomorrow

