



## Position Opening

### **Director for Mary Ward Centre**

#### **Who We Are**

**Mary Ward Centre for Education, Spirituality and Justice is a ministry of the Loretto Sisters** that seeks to promote the dignity and liberation of all through education for justice, personal and spiritual development, and reverent care for the earth. Mary Ward Centre provides educational programs, retreats, celebrations, workshops and events that nourish individuals and groups to be agents of change toward a more just and sustainable world. By examining and understanding more deeply many of the injustices of our world (local and global), the Centre hopes to influence others to create the world which God intended. Mary Ward Centre works collaboratively with educational institutions, other religious organizations, and faith based justice groups. The Centre primarily serves secondary school students and adults.

#### **Position Overview**

- Further the aim of Mary Ward Centre as described above
- Provide leadership and oversee the activities of Mary Ward Centre
- Design, plan, implement and evaluate programs in social and ecological justice and spirituality
- Collaborate with like-minded groups

#### **Candidate Overview**

##### Education and Experience

- A person of faith, familiar with Catholic Social Teaching
- A degree in theology or the equivalent and familiar with social sciences
- Previous experience in educational settings and/or group leadership and facilitation

##### Abilities and Attributes

- Proven leadership experience and organizational skills
- Reflective, self-reliant and creative
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Well-developed design, planning, implementation and evaluation skills
- Proven ability to network and work well with diverse groups
- Ability to foster positive relationships with peers, staff and others

- Proven ability to work collaboratively, in a team environment
- Facility with Microsoft Office and social media
- Successful and current Police Record check for vulnerable sector

#### Fit with the Culture and Values of the Organization

- Appreciation for the importance of spiritual dimension of life
- Willing to commit to IBVM mission and values
- Collaborative
- Compassion and concern for dignity and worth of every human person
- Respect for diversity

#### **Support in the role**

MWC Communication and Office Coordinator  
MWC Retreat Coordinator  
IBVM Province Leadership  
MWC Advisory Committee

#### **Who to contact**

Please direct Letter of Application and Resume to:

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#### **Do you want to know more?**

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