Admissions Counselor

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

The Admissions Counselor will discuss the admissions process and program information with all types of students served by the College, but primarily undergraduate students and their families. The counselor will develop, manage and implement a recruitment plan for high school students to include high school visits, college fairs, student and counselor contacts, campus visits, and all follow-up through matriculation. The counselor will also be responsible for reporting progress towards college enrollment goals; assisting in the planning and implementation of special events, as well as communicating with prospective students outside of normal office hours.

Responsibilities:

Admissions Counseling/Advising Prospective Students and Outreach

- Counsel prospective students and their families on the admissions process, financial aid, and residency requirements by phone, email, and in person.
- Represent the Admissions Office at on-campus and off-campus events and programming for prospective students. Travel will be required to high schools and various college fairs.
- Review admission applications and follow-up with students as needed.
- Coordinate admissions for special student populations (e.g. Youth Options).
- Plan and implement recruitment activities for assigned high schools and territory
- Contribute to various campus visit programs designed for prospective students to learn about opportunities at Edgewood College
- Contribute to marketing and communication strategies targeting prospective students

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

Necessary Education or Work Experience:

- Bachelor’s degree required.
- 1-2 years of relevant work experience in Admissions or student services

Required Skills and Knowledge:

- Ability to work independently and contribute as a member of the admissions team.
- Self-directed in developing and completing projects, recruitment plans, etc.
- Ability to speak in public to large and small groups.
- Ability to work fluctuating and irregular hours including nights and weekend.
- Must be comfortable traveling 80% of the time during peak travel seasons.
- Possession of a valid Wisconsin driver’s license and be able to drive a College-owned vehicle for high school visits and college fairs. The incumbent must successfully complete a Motor Vehicle Check.

Specialized Knowledge and Skills:

- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proficient in a language other than English- Spanish preferred

Specialized Technology Skills:

- Knowledge and experience with Jenzabar Client Management System, InfoMaker, and Feith Document Database.
• Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite

Other Qualifications:

Demonstrate multicultural competence – the awareness, knowledge, and skills needed to work with others who are culturally different from self in meaningful, relevant, and productive ways.

The candidate must actively support the mission of the college by working with faculty, staff and students to share in our core values - truth, compassion, justice, partnership, and community.

To apply: Send a letter of application, resume, and references to:

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