

# CRUX FORMATION COORDINATOR

**Department:** Crux Discipleship Cohort

**Job Description:** The Crux Formation Coordinator (FC) works in collaboration with the Crux Program Director to create an environment where Crux students thrive through holistic discipleship and spiritual formation. FC's work on two fronts: first, on the *active front*, FC's organize and facilitate practical opportunities for students to learn academically, serve across the year, and journey throughout Chicago as a community of discipleship. Second, on the *contemplative front*, FC's lead Crux students to process the movement of God both individually and collectively, weaving practical experiences into spiritual breakthroughs while guiding students as they follow Jesus in community together. FC's work directly with Crux students, building meaningful relationships so that each student is supported as they undergo the transformation that comes with communal discipleship. The FC will model a lifestyle of loving and authentic discipleship to Jesus alongside the other Crux staff. Travel is required. Hours average 20/wk.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- Collaboration with Director and other Crux staff to create an innovative culture of spiritual formation amongst students through the integration of theology and practice
- Leadership of weekly Spiritual Formation Groups
- Discernment, planning, and implementation of fresh and relevant experiences for students to engage the city of Chicago so that students grow in expression of faith, sense of vocation, and academic success at NPU
- Facilitation of meaningful discussions during/after immersive experiences so students grow in their participation with and understanding of the Kingdom of God
- Guidance of students as they grow in intercultural competence
- Attendance and occasional teaching in the Crux 1200 class; integration of co-curricular experiences into Crux's curricular element
- Individual and group mentorship of Crux students
- Attendance of ALL Crux events and activities throughout the year
- Weekly check-in with Program Director
- Resourcing students to NPU's wide variety of opportunities and services

**Requirements:**

- Must be an enrolled seminary student in good standing with North Park Theological Seminary, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be adaptive, creative, and culturally aware of self/others
- Must possess significant pastoral and teaching skills and be able to walk with students who have undergone deconstruction of faith and/or trauma
- Submit and pass a background check
- Reside in or willing to relocate to seminary housing
- Commitment to serve from August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – May 31, 2025, renewable via evaluation by the Crux Program Director

**Compensation:** Seminary housing will be provided along with an 8K stipend across the school year.

Apply with the following via email to Matt Butin by March 31<sup>st</sup> at midnight:

- Current Resume and Cover Letter
- Two Spiritual References

After applications are received, fitting candidates will begin an interview process.

Questions? Email Matt Butin, Crux Program Director, at [mwbutin@northpark.edu](mailto:mwbutin@northpark.edu).