

FFWPU USA: Seeking a 24+ Connect Retreat Director

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Create and follow budget for retreat and related expenses

Secure re-commitment of annual funding from Sub Regions

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Coordinate the registration of and communication with participants

Prepare retreat amenities and materials

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Send follow-up communication to retreat participants

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Post-retreat - review program, generate report for BFM HQs

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Event organization and programming coordination experience

Understands the value of empowering Unificationists to uphold the integrity of the Blessing and supports candidates to go to the Blessing, but knows there are many paths to the Blessing and is able to embrace people's journey

Someone who has experienced their own journey of faith and matching/relationship

Is comfortable talking about the blessing/relationships/difficult life experiences

Basic computer skills; Google, excel, Zoom (Canva and Web Connects a plus)

Decent budgeting experience

Able to travel for extended weekend once a year, and host twice a year virtual weekend

Desired 3 year commitment

Job: Contract, see below on how to access more information

Location: Remote, with travel needed

TO APPLY

If you or someone you know is interested in the position and would like to apply, please [click here](#). You can email 24connect.retreat@gmail.com, if you have any questions or need more information about the position.

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Name (required)

First Name

Last Name

Email (required)

Phone

City, State (required)

Gender (required)

Short Answer

What moved you to apply for this role?^(required)

Tell us about your family and your blessing journey.^(required)

What is your personal philosophy around our church and the Blessing?

^(required)

It is not required to be a Matching Supporter for this role. However, we're curious to hear what your general experience has been in supporting/encouraging people in the matching/Blessing process?

^(required)

What is your view of the current matching process and support environment?

^(required)

What is your event and programming coordination experience?^(required)

What is your experience managing/coordinating a team?^(required)

What are your strengths in relation to managing/coordinating a team??

^(required)

What skills/areas of planning would you seek to have supported/filled in by a team?

^(required)

What is your current perception/understanding of 24+? (Virtual and in person)

^(required)

24+ has been evolving over the last 10 years under each new director. What new elements or vision would you be excited to bring to the retreat?

(required)

What fills your time currently?(required)

The desired time commitment for this role is three years. Is this within the realm of possibility for you?

(required)

Any other comments?

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Registration is open! 24+ Virtual Retreat

September 29 - October 1, 2023

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