Director of Athletics

College of Saint Mary (CSM) invites applications for the position of Director of Athletics. CSM is an NAIA member institution boasting eight sports programs, an as part of a period athletic program growth, joined the competitive Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) in fall 2015. CSM’s athletes are excellent scholar-athletes, as 2015 marks the 5th consecutive year that CSM’s athletic teams have all been named NAIA Scholar Teams. After adding three sports in the last seven years, CSM is poised to further grow its athletics programs and improve facilities as part of the institution’s new strategic plan. At this exciting time of planning growth, we are seeking a proven and visionary leader to take our athletic program to the next level.

Responsibilities: The Director of Athletics provides leadership for the University’s intercollegiate athletics program and recreation/aquatic offerings, including facilities management and fundraising in support of the programs. The successful candidate must have a strong commitment to the academic integrity of student athletes and of the athletic programs. The Director of Athletics must be an effective representative of the University’s mission to external constituencies, and will report directly to the Vice President for Student Development/Special Assistant to the President.

Qualifications: The Director of Athletics must have proven management and communication skills, the ability to act as a guide and mentor for coaches, and have a respect for and knowledge of NAIA athletics. The successful candidate must be an effective communicator to the many constituencies of the University, be able to handle complex budgets, have the vision to conduct strategic planning for the department and develop long range athletic plans and goals, and must demonstrate an understanding of the role of athletics on a faith-based campus. Demonstrated enhancement of the student-athlete experience and significant experience in athletic administration are preferred, with a Bachelor’s degree required; advanced degree in relevant field strongly preferred.

Application:

Please apply using the following link. Please put your resume, cover letter, names and contact information for three professional references, including a minimum of one supervisor, in one document before you apply. When the system asks you to attach a resume please attach the document that contains all of the above information. The system allows only one attachment. Applications accepted until position is filled, although priority consideration will be given to candidates that submit their completed application by close of business Friday, March 11, 2016.

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