

**Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
Office of Catholic Schools
Director of STREAM Innovation
Position Description**

POSITION NAME: Director of STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math) Innovation	OFFICE: Catholic Schools
REPORTS TO: Associate Superintendent of Schools	DEPARTMENT: Office of Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
CLASSIFICATION: Exempt YES Non-Exempt__	CURRENT EMPLOYEE: N/A

JOB SUMMARY: The Director of STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math) Innovation will serve Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. The Director will research STREAM best practices (locally and nationally), and follow innovative trends in the education industry in order to implement cutting-edge instruction in schools. This individual will ensure all STREAM initiatives are focused on the mission and vision for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese, and work to connect teachers and students with the business community.”

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: *(The essential functions/major responsibilities listed are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. Essential functions must be performed by the individual in the position, with or without reasonable accommodations. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position. Duties and responsibilities are also subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.)*

Curriculum:

- Ensure STREAM curriculum is focused on identifying the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness in the world and also affords students the opportunity to solve authentic real-world problems locally and nationally.
- Supports innovative thinking and action.
- Utilizes active learning, project-based learning, product-based learning, and design thinking methodology.

Program Accountability:

- Facilitate the STREAM Advisory Council comprised of business/ professional leaders and educators.
- Define and document STREAM initiatives.
- Collect and analyze data to ensure the effectiveness of the STREAM initiative, including student participation in external competitions and showcase events.
- Pursue STEM accreditation with AdvancEd.

Professional Development:

- Research, plan and facilitate STREAM professional development, including intern/externships for faculty.
- Provide leadership and support to schools, staff and teachers in the implementation of instructional practices for improved student achievement in STREAM areas.
- Attend STREAM professional development opportunities as necessary to stay informed of new initiatives in the industry.
- Work with businesses to develop creative professional development opportunities.

Research:

- Investigate trends and best practices both locally and nationally in STREAM education. Visit grade schools, high schools, colleges/universities, businesses, attend industry conferences, etc. to broaden STREAM understanding-
- Recruit committee members and organize/ facilitate stakeholder committee meetings.

Donor Engagement:

- Collaborate/interact with and market to current and prospective benefactors.
- Leverage current donor outreach to engage new donor prospects.
- Identify STREAM Grant opportunities.

SPECIFIC JOB SKILLS:

Executive-type leadership; highly polished marketing and presentation skills (verbal, written, organizational); highly organized; superior planning and forecasting skills; highly developed sense of teamwork; joyfully practicing Catholic. Must be computer literate and experienced in spreadsheets and word.docs. Catholicity-called and committed to fostering the Catholic Culture that forms disciples of Jesus Christ and vibrant members of the Catholic Church.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

Practicing Catholic who is a registered and active member of his/her parish; Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in education, science, math or a related STREAM field. Master's degree preferred; trained in STREAM initiatives; experience in classroom teaching; experience in leading a Catholic mission-focused organization; successful development experience (preferably in a school environment or other non-profit entity); additional experience in Catholic school or non-profit leadership preferred; public relationships and sales experience can be considered.

FIDELITY TO CHURCH TEACHINGS:

Since this position is a visible representative of the archdiocesan Church, it is necessary that the incumbent be a practicing Catholic, registered in a Catholic parish or Catholic faith community, and embraces in word and deeds the Church's teachings on faith and morals as articulated by the Church's magisterium.

SUPERVISES: N/A

**STREAM Director
Signature**

Date

**Supervisor
Signature**

Date
