



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Director of Strategic Partnerships (Remote)

*Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person
and cultivating Christlikeness for lifelong learning and service.*

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. The University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. Faculty, staff, and students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

The University seeks a full-time, 11-month, **Director of Strategic Partnerships** on the Mount Vernon main campus. The position reports to the Chief Ethics & Intercultural Officers and is available immediately, upon appointment of a successful candidate. The University pay grade for this position is "D". A full complement of benefits is provided, including a health care plan, retirement contributions, and tuition assistance, each subject to associated waiting periods. The candidate will also receive generous holidays, and vacation and sick days earned on an accrual basis.

Responsibilities for this position include (but are not limited to):

- Develop and implement strategies to establish and strengthen partnerships with local churches, nonprofits, businesses, and community organizations.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to identify educational needs and opportunities for partnership that align with MVNU's mission and vision.
- Lead the development and execution of MVNU's Correctional Education Program, ensuring it meets the educational and personal development needs of incarcerated individuals.
- Engage with community leaders and organizations to promote MVNU's programs and initiatives, fostering a positive image of the university.
- Organize and participate in outreach activities, workshops, and events that promote collaboration and partnership opportunities.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of partnerships and programs, making recommendations for improvements as needed.
- Work closely with the enrollment team to identify and recruit potential students from partner organizations.
- Maintain relationships with alumni and current students to enhance engagement and support for partnership initiatives.
- Other duties as assigned.

Expectations for the successful candidate:

- While this role is remote, the successful candidate must reside in the state of Ohio.
- Evangelical Christian statement of faith, experience, and mission fit
- Personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
- Understanding and alignment of the heritage, doctrine, and practices of the Church of the Nazarene.
- A devoted follower of Christ with an active involvement in a local church, reflecting MVNU's mission and values.
- Bachelor's degree required; master's degree preferred in a related field.
- Proven experience in enrollment management and higher education, with a strong understanding of the educational landscape.

- Demonstrated ability to build and maintain relationships with diverse stakeholders, including community organizations, churches, and businesses.
- Strong leadership and organizational skills, with the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, both written and verbal.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, fostering a collaborative environment.
- Ability to lift 25lbs.

To be considered for this position, please email a resume to MVNU.Recruiting@mvnu.edu and complete the application, found at: <http://mvnu.edu/jobs> . Applicants submitting materials via email should attach either a Microsoft Word or .PDF File. Alternatively, materials can be faxed to (740)397-1005, or mailed to:

Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Human Resources/Recruiting
800 Martinsburg Road
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Professional and personal references are required, consistent with the responsibilities associated with this position. A background check will be performed prior to appointment. MVNU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, national origin, marital status, military service, and/or disability.

Members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.