



CHIARA CENTER
4875 LaVerna Road
Springfield, IL 62707

Chiara Center Program Director

The Hospital Sisters of St. Francis are seeking qualified candidates for the Chiara Center Program Director. The Program Director will fulfill the organization's Mission Statement: *The Chiara Center is a faith community dedicated to the discovery and healing presence of God within one's self, everyday life, relationships, and all of creation. All programs, services, and hospitality are grounded in the spirit and heritage of Francis and Clare of Assisi.*

The Program Director will plan, develop, promote and implement activities, both hosted and sponsored. Founded in 2007 and grounded in Franciscan spirituality and the Hospital Sisters' healing mission, Chiara Center has earned a local and regional reputation for providing the ideal environment and outstanding service for those seeking Christ's healing presence in a place for retreat and/or conference.

Situated at the Hospital Sisters' Franciscan Life Center, Springfield, IL, amid 300 acres of walking paths and outdoor sacred spaces, Chiara Center offers a peaceful and inspirational setting for individuals, couples, and groups.

Chiara Center is composed of two wings:

- A spacious conference area including Bonaventure Hall which can accommodate up to 150 or which may be divided into smaller spaces amply furnished with audiovisual equipment. Several smaller conference rooms and rooms for spiritual direction are located nearby.
- A retreat house with 30 guest rooms large enough for double occupancy. The guest rooms are complemented by a large dining area and various lounges. The design of the interior space allows for multiple, independent meetings or a single activity.

For more information, visit chiaracenter.org and hospitalsisters.org.

Applicants should have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) in Human Services, education, theology, organizational behavior, or related field. Course work in Franciscan studies is desirable. Demonstrated success with program development is essential. Applications must be received by June 15, 2016.

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A Franciscan Place to Discover God's Healing Presence and Peace

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