

Our Lady of Mercy Academy President

The Board of Directors of Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset, New York invites applications for the position of President, effective July 1, 2012.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy is an all-girls Catholic high school founded in 1928 and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Its mission is to educate young women within a compassionate environment to empower them to be authentic witnesses of Catholic values in the global community.

The Academy serves approximately 525 college-bound students and offers a challenging academic program as well as a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities designed to foster the spiritual, artistic, athletic and social development of its students.

The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the school and reports to the Board of Directors. The President works closely with the school's Principal, who is the educational leader of the school.

The President's responsibilities include:

- promoting the Catholic mission of the school and the charism of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy
- fundraising
- student recruitment
- finances
- facilities
- strategic planning
- cultivating productive relationships with all of the Academy's stakeholders.

Candidates must demonstrate a collaborative leadership style, superior communication, strong interpersonal skills, and a commitment to Catholic education.

Applicants must be a practicing Catholic, possess an advanced degree, and demonstrate a minimum of five years of effective leadership experience as a school leader or business executive.

Qualified applicants are asked to submit a letter of introduction, resume and three professional references to the Search Committee at OLMASearch@aol.com.

For more information on Our Lady of Mercy Academy please visit the school's website at www.olma.org.

Closing date for applications is February 15, 2012