

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

QUALIFICATIONS:

OVERVIEW

Status: Part or Full Time

Education: Must have a college degree.

Experience: three years of experience working with youth is preferred, program development experience is desired.

Knowledge of the Episcopal Church is preferred.

Must be able to pass background screening and required safeguarding training. Christ Church Parish is a growing Episcopal church in downtown Pensacola. We exist to show everyone God loves them unconditionally. With an average Sunday attendance of over 400 (in person and online), we are a welcoming, caring, Christ-centered, generous community. A vital part of the ministry of Christ Church is the Episcopal Day School with over 400 students from age 2 to 8th grade.

Christ Church Parish is committed to creating a welcoming and supportive environment for all youth. The Director of Youth Ministry engages with and supports students of all backgrounds and orientations.

The Director of Youth Ministry will be responsible for casting and implementing a vision for ministry for and with the youth of Christ Church i.e., grades 6-12. The Director of Youth Ministry will develop and oversee a team of volunteers to form the youth of our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Cast a vision for youth ministry at Christ Church.
- Recruit, train, and support a team of youth leaders.
- Maintain and publicize a calendar of youth activities including formation, fellowship, and outreach.
- Effectively communicate with youth and parents.
- Organize Christian Education on Sunday morning (Sunday School).
- Attend weekly staff meetings (Tuesday mornings) and regular Sunday services.
- Engage with the Episcopal Day School to build relationships with students.
- May occasionally teach Christian Ed and lead chapel services. This position is not responsible for these activities but will be involved.

A QUALIFIED APPLICANT WILL:

- Have an active faith and be able to communicate that faith regularly with words and actions with others.
 - Be able to build relationships with parents, youth, and volunteers.
 - Demonstrate the ability to work with a volunteer team to design, develop, and implement a vibrant, comprehensive, growing, and sustainable ministry.
 - Have an entrepreneurial spirit and a desire to engage youth in outreach (serving others in Jesus' name).
 - Collaborate with other ministry staff and clergy to help ensure excited engagement in Christian formation/discipleship.
 - Have a strong track record in ministry, preferably with youth.
 - Thrive in working as part of a team (church staff, youth volunteers, parents larger church community, etc.).
 - Be self-motivated with strong leadership abilities.

TO APPLY:

Send resume and cover letter to:

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