

Purpose

St Thomas Episcopal Church is seeking a Part Time Associate for Youth Ministries to lead the continuous building and integration of a faithful community of young people and their families as they seek and serve Christ, and to live into St. Thomas' mission to extend the Hospitality of God to our community and the world.

Candidate Profile

The ideal candidate will demonstrate a deep passion for joyfully serving Christ through working with youth. The candidate called into this ministry at St. Thomas will display youthful energy and enthusiasm coupled with mature wisdom and vision. This person should have the innovative spirit to approach our youth in a way that both embraces their ever-changing world and keeps them grounded in their faith. St. Thomas seeks someone who can build a team of youth and adult volunteers with the potential to touch the lives of all members of our parish. The candidate must be equipped with strong skills in organization, communication, creativity and leadership.

Job Description

The Associate for Youth Ministries at St. Thomas Episcopal Church will be called to lead programs for all young people, grades 6 through 12, and their families. Through program design and implementation and through mentoring and instruction, s/he will guide our youth through the journey and development of faith through prayer, relationship building, outreach, and service.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Previous experience working with youth programs
- Technical proficiency in desktop publishing and MS Office
- Proficiency in electronic communications and social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc)
- Preferably an active member in the Episcopal Church, but if not, a commitment to working within the Episcopal framework
- Ability to pass criminal background check, in accordance with the Diocese of Olympia
- Availability for occasional overnight and/or out of town experiences

Responsibilities

- Work with parish stakeholders to create a shared vision and set of goals for the youth ministry
- Develop, sustain, and grow programs for youth (grades 6-12), including weekly meetings, social activities and community service
- Collaborate with clergy on implementation of faith formation programs
- Develop and maintain relationships with parents and respond to the pastoral needs of young people and their families
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Lead Vacation Bible Camp, which serves grades K-5, and is staffed by youth and adult volunteers

- Communicate regularly with young people and families through web postings, phone calls, mailings, and e-mails.
- Recruit and offer ongoing support for volunteers
- Occasionally update Youth page on St. Thomas website
- Maintain compliance with Diocese of Olympia's "Safeguarding God's Children"

St Thomas Offers

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience and benefits
- Regular evaluation, support and feedback from supervising Clergy
- Part time position with flexible office schedule to accommodate evening, early morning and weekend hours
- Relationships with a faithful and enthusiastic group of young people
- Inclusion in a hospitable, energetic and growing congregation

To learn more about St. Thomas Episcopal Church, our programs, history and vision for the future, please explore our website:

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