

Children and Youth Minister
The Episcopal Church of the Ascension
Montgomery, AL

Job Description

CoA believes in sharing grace and love with one another and God. We are located in the heart of the Civil Rights Movement in the Diocese of Alabama. We are a neighborhood church in the midst of the most socially and economically diverse neighborhood in the state. We have a thriving young adult community with a cross-section of infants, children, and teens as well as a successful day school for infants to five-years-old.

The family and faith formation minister is supported by a children's and youth design team made up of parents and other adults committed to the spiritual growth and development of our young people. This position also receives support and assistance from the Associate Rector for Parish Development and Formation.

Responsibilities include (and are shared with the design teams and associate rector):

- building relationships with children, youth, and families;
- sharing in the teaching ministry of children and youth;
- recruiting, training, and managing volunteers for program implementation;
- integrating with church staff and lay leadership;
- communicating across various media and platforms with families;
- curriculum selection and program development; and
- designing family-focused opportunities for fellowship.

The ideal candidate is a person of Christian faith and an active member of The Episcopal Church or one of its close ecumenical partners. They should have good **interpersonal** skills, be able to work with **multi-generational** congregations, **empower** others to assist in mission and ministry, **sensitive** to special needs children and their families, and a willingness to be **creative** and **enthusiastic**.

Full time position with benefits (medical and pension)

Salary Range: Negotiable

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