



Saint John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Saint John's Family Formation Team Seeks Youth Ministry Coordinator

Saint John's seeks a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator with a deep and grounded faith to foster authentic relationships with youth and their families. They will plan and develop spiritual formation programs that complement the liturgical calendar year and formation classes on Sundays. The Youth Minister Coordinator will be encouraged to create opportunities that are resourceful, enjoyable, safe, developmentally appropriate and steeped in Episcopal and Christian identity.

The Youth Ministry Coordinator will work with children and families of all ages, but primarily focus on classes and events for grades 6-12. This role will work collaboratively with a team including the Director of Children's Ministry and part-time children's coordinator to accomplish a substantive and meaningful approach to family ministry.

The Youth Ministry Coordinator will be expected to restart and implement the following areas of parish life including worship, outreach, fellowship and faith formation:

- Refurnish and refresh the Youth Room in the Parish Life Center.
- Plan and implement the Fall Kickoff in August 2021 with the Family Formation Team.
- Reclaim and restart weekly gathering opportunities for grades 6-12 on Sunday.
- Set expectations and establish goals for purpose-driven attendance.
- Recruit, nurture and coordinate a Confirmation class.
- Begin Outreach/In-reach Mentor Program with High School & Children's Ministry.
- Promote opportunities for outreach and community leadership.
- Identify and get to know core middle and upper school families in grades 6-12.
- Recruit parents as "Hosts" for youth socials and events while communicating responsibly to develop supportive relationships.
- Encourage Youth to participate as lay worship leaders; Coordinate Acolyte, Lector, Jr. Usher and LEM training.
- Participate and take leadership roles in Youth Sunday.

Expectations:

Do you enjoy vision planning, development, and execution? Do you have a patience and special interest in the spiritual development of youth and teens? Our ideal candidate is mature, responsible, and committed to a spirit of growth and vision while working on a team.

The Youth Ministry Coordinator will work 15 flexible hours per week, including Sundays, for \$14 per hour. Bachelor's degree is preferred, and current college students are encouraged to apply.

There are good things happening at Saint John's. You can find us in the heart of Memphis on the corner of Central and Greer. It's where age old tradition meets the beginning of something new. The vibe is strong and the growth is real. Come see what we're all about.

Qualifications:

- Passion for Youth
- Good social and inter-personal skills
- Excellent leadership and collaboration skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Organizational and planning skills
- Ability to effectively use multiple communication modes
- Previous experience working with youth preferred
- Tech savvy
- Proficient in Word, Excel and Microsoft Office

Please send cover letter and resume to:

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