



## Youth Ministry Intern JOB DESCRIPTION

Community Lutheran Church

30322 Via Con Dios, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

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### Duration and Time Commitment:

- Average 10 hours / week, August 2021 through May 2022, paid position.

### Purpose:

- Gain valuable youth ministry experience by serving alongside the Youth Director, youth and family ministry team and volunteers.
- Gain leadership experience in leading music with children and youth.
- Be submerged in the life of the congregation in order to learn about the integration of youth ministry with congregational life.
- Discover the relationship of the youth worker with parents, church, leaders, and the congregation as a whole.
- Learn about balancing the demands of ministry with personal faith formation and life.

### Qualifications:

- Have a vibrant and growing faith and a passion for ministry to children and youth.
- Be an example to others in Christian character and integrity.
- Be a self-starter as well as a team player.
- Possess gifts for ministry, such as, leadership, outreach, administration, and music.
- Have musical leadership experience.
- Must be at least a Sophomore in college or older.
- Must provide own transportation to/from the church.
- Must adhere to our church's POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM ABUSE Youth, including completing the child and youth safety training and passing a background check.

### Job Description:

- Participate in Sunday worship and Sunday morning church activities and other youth/church activities.
- Create and lead music opportunities for children, youth and young adults (ex. Children and youth choirs, special Sunday morning music)
- Attend children, youth and young adult activities leading different aspects of the program including, but not limited to music.
- Partner alongside youth director leading and teaching Sunday School.
- Weekly check in with the Youth Director.
- Meet with youth and family ministry team as needed for planning.
- Co-lead the annual Children's Christmas program with other leaders.
- Lead the Sunday morning children's message once a month.
- Be flexible and willing to adapt to new circumstances and opportunities within our youth and family ministry plan.
- Ask questions, be creative, offer and implement your ideas, seek servant-leadership opportunities, take risks, learn, and see God work through you to make an impact on others.

### Stipend and Benefits:

- Paid internships for 9 months or the duration of the internship.
- All expenses paid on trips, special events, and ministry expenditures.
- Time off for the major holidays (Thanksgiving and Christmas, Spring Break) and occasionally as needed agreed upon in advance with the Pastor and youth director.

### To Apply:

- Submit completed application, with references, to Youth Director, Josiah Canto
- For additional information, contact Josiah at (661) 342-7950 or [Josiahclcrsm@gmail.com](mailto:Josiahclcrsm@gmail.com)

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
School Address:	Permanent Address:
Mobile Phone:	Alternate Phone:
E-mail address:	

### EDUCATION

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXPERIENCE

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If you run out of room in the blanks provided, please write on the back of the page, or attach a separate sheet with the remainder of your response.

1) Why is Christian faith important to you? Tell us a little about your church and family's influence, and your church background/affiliation.

2) Describe your musical background? Do you play any instruments? Have you led music within a ministry context? Are you open to learning and growing in that area?

3) What experience do you have in the church? Have you ever served as a volunteer, youth worker, or intern before? If "yes," please indicate where you served and tell us a little bit about that experience.

4) Please list any experiences that you have had which would be beneficial to this internship.

5) What do you consider to be your strengths as they relate to ministry?

6) Describe your talents, interests, hobbies, and extracurricular activities.

7) Why do you want to be a youth ministry intern?

8) What do you hope to gain from your internship experience at Community Lutheran Church?

Please list three references (not relatives). Please provide one reference who is a pastor, one who is a college professor, and a third of your choosing. Provide name, email, and phone number for each.

**Pastor:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How do you know him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

**Professor:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How do you know him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How do you know him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this application and e-mail or mail it to Josiah.