

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

POSITION: Director of Youth & Family Ministries - Part-time (20 hrs. per week)

COMPENSATION: \$20,000

APPLICATIONS:

Interested Candidates may forward a Cover Letter, Resume, and Faith Statement to:

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Attention: Director of Youth and Family Ministries
1700 N. Towne Ave
Claremont, CA 91711*

Applications due by September 30, 2018

WHO WE ARE

Our Purpose Statement:

God's purpose for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to love God, family and our neighbor through prayer, teaching, and action.

Our Guiding Principals:

- We recognize that all people are children of God
- We care for those in need through tangible action and selfless service.
- We seek to create a meaningful worship community through our unique talents, music, service, teaching and prayer.
- We will promote intergenerational caring and spiritual growth.
- We value our youth as spiritual leaders and strive to build a robust youth ministry.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are seeking a Christ-centered individual, who is enthusiastic and has a passion for youth ministry and is inter-generationally considerate and inclusive. The ideal candidate is spiritually grounded in a liturgical tradition with experience in youth and family programs. He/She is energetic, innovative, able to lead discussions, self-motivated, and possesses strong skills with social media and technology.

We are looking for a role model that can nourish the spiritual walk of our youth and help guide their development as spiritual leaders. This individual needs to have good communication skills and discernment, is able to take direction from the Pastor and church governance, is able to get along well with staff, children, youth, adults, and is open-minded and receptive to suggestions from others.

Please refer to the Experience and Qualifications section and the Job Description section of this posting for further information on the qualities, experience, and qualifications that we seek for this position.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- A College Degree in Education or Theological training preferred but not mandatory
- An understanding of basic Lutheran theology
- A minimum of 2 yrs. experience with children and teens
- Ability in developing and implementing church-related youth and family ministry programs
- Ability to work respectfully and collaboratively with staff and volunteers
- Must demonstrate strong leadership, organization, and planning skills
- Must exhibit personal faith through regular worship and participation in a church community
- Must have effective communication skills and be prepared to interact at an intergenerational level
- Must be social media savvy and have a good grasp of technology

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Candidate is expected to be present in worship and education hour on Sundays and help coordinate children and youth involvement in worship, Bible study, service projects, and music program.
- Candidate is expected to plan and organize activities for weekly night youth meetings.
- Candidate must implement an annual Vacation Bible School ministry that invites the children of our local community and the Church to hear God's message in a fun-filled, engaging environment.
- Candidate must work directly with the Pastor to help coordinate and implement church-related youth and family ministry programs including those that are intergenerational in nature.
- Candidate must be a positive role model for youth.
- Candidate must be able to work collaboratively and take direction from the Pastor and church governance.