

Peace Lutheran Church

Position – Student Ministry Leader (6th – 12th grades*)

Hours: Full time (40 hours)

Compensation: \$40,000 plus health benefits

Position Description

Peace is looking for a student ministry leader to connect with the youth and family ministry team while reimagining the future of student ministry. We are looking for someone with a creative vision to create meaningful connections with our students and their families as ministry continues to evolve. The student ministry leader primarily serves the 6th – 12th grade students* and their families of Peace Lutheran Church in these ways:

- **Middle School Ministry**
 - Leading relationship building time/activities.
 - Planning and organizing monthly large group relationship building events.
 - Supporting 7th/8th grade catechism leader.
 - Helping to organize yearly immersion trip to camp, servant trip, or other relationship building experience throughout the school year.

- **High School Ministry**
 - Regular relational gathering for high school students.
 - Team leader for other student involvement in the ongoing life of Peace: (examples – tech and worship support team, music team, servant team, etc.)
 - Help organize and lead yearly immersion trip to camp, servant trip or other relationship building experience throughout the school year.

- **Family Ministry**
 - Work collaboratively with pastors and children’s ministry team leader to create family-focused events.

- **Communications and Administration**
 - Attend weekly staff meetings (Tuesday mornings).
 - Create and manage in conjunction with communications manager, weekly communication: e-news, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, et al.
 - Monitor student ministry budget and create fundraisers as needed.

- **Summer Mission Trips/ ELCA Youth Gatherings / Other***
 - Organize and lead yearly summer “trips”/events for middle school and high school students. (Team building of volunteer leaders a must to support events and trips.)
 - *Foster relationships and explore ministry opportunities to connect with young adults as they leave high school.

- **Characteristics and Gifts**
 - Passionate and growing faith in a Jesus who is inclusive of all people and who sends his people to make this world more reflective of his compassion, justice and love.
 - Effective at relating to both students in 6th – 12th grades and their parents.
 - Possess an excitement to develop volunteer teams to help support the students and this ministry.
 - Team leader who can encourage and support their team and lead them to be more deeply connected with the students and their faith community.
 - Fluid in the use of social media and other communication platforms.
 - College degree or in pursuit of same.

- **About us**

OUR PURPOSE: To love God, Neighbor and Self

CORE VALUES: Love not Fear; Grace not Guilt; Relationship over Rules; Service without Condition

VISION FOR THE FUTURE: Peace will be known as a community of people who **explore together** what it means to be followers of Christ as individuals, families and the church in today’s world.

We will be a **destination in our community** for members and non-members alike, and a **sought-after partner** because of our successful collaboration with other organizations to bring this world closer to the image that Jesus portrays.

Most importantly, **every individual** who enters our doors or is touched by our ministries will feel **loved, supported and connected** to others in meaningful relationships.

In the Peace community, "all" means all. You're welcome here **because** of who you are, not **in spite of** who you are. We are a **Reconciling in Christ** community, advocating the full welcome and inclusion of all people regardless of sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental ability, race, marital status, age, financial situation, medical condition, citizenship status, ancestry, or religious background.

Applications being accepted now – by email to Pat Rocca at PRocca@peacegahanna.org or by mail to Peace Lutheran Church, 455 Clark State Road, Gahanna, OH 43230. Interviews will be scheduled mid-July when our family ministry pastor returns from family leave. Position is available to fill September 1, 2021.