

Job Description for St. Philip's Youth Worker

Purpose of Youth Worker:

To minister to youth (grades 7-12) associated with or from families belonging to St. Philip's Anglican Church, and to reach out to youth in the local community.

To encourage and nurture each youth's personal relationship with Christ.

To participate in supporting the wider ministry of the church.

Terms and Conditions:

- Twelve month term position based on a 15 hour work week (average). Total of 3 weeks holidays.
- A review/assessment will take place every 3 months and will include the rector, one warden, and one youth parent.

Salary and benefits:

monthly salary of \$1000.00 plus standard benefits offered by the Diocese

Reporting to:

The youth worker will work under the authority and supervision of the Senior Rector of St. Philip's and will meet regularly with St. Philip's staff for prayer and connection.

Job Description:

- To plan and lead weekly Sunday school sessions for the youth group at the 9:00 service. These sessions will include exploration of scripture, discussions, prayer, and mentoring. The focus of this time should be spiritual/faith exploration in a creative, fun, and open manner.
- To attend the remainder of the 9:00 service with the youth each Sunday following Sunday School and attend coffee time following the service in order to be available to youth, parents, and others who may wish to touch base with you.
- To plan and lead weekly youth group activity evenings or afternoons for the purpose of building community and a sense of belonging within the youth group and at the same time providing an inviting atmosphere for guests.
- To plan, coordinate and lead special youth group events such as ski trips, camping trips, retreats, concerts, charitable fund-raisers, service to others, etc.
- To lead a team of adult volunteers from within the congregation to assist with leadership of the youth group.
- To coordinate occasional youth involvement in the worship service
- To regularly inform youth, parents, and congregation of youth events
- To ensure that all events are offered in a safe, supervised environment
- To support the ministry of other church staff by assisting in coordinating special events and programs that enhance parish life (such as the Christmas pageant, Seder supper, annual picnic, etc.)
- To pray for St. Philip's youth and for the Youth Ministry on a regular basis.
- To meet with other youth leaders in the city and in the wider Anglican community for encouragement and sharing of ideas, resources, and special events.
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Job Qualifications:

- Committed Christian with personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Vision for youth work: passion for youth and for sharing God's love with youth with the desire to facilitate spiritual growth of teens and nurture community and sense of belonging
- Volunteer or paid work experience in a leadership role with teens
- Commitment to be part of the St. Philip's community by attending and participating in the life of the church.
- Ability to teach basic Christian doctrine, encourage youth to have a thoughtful interaction with the teaching of the church, discuss teen-relevant issues
- Organizational and leadership abilities, demonstrating mature interpersonal skills
- Model a desire for a balanced life – body, mind and spirit
- Ability to relate to both genders in a fun, creative and flexible manner
- Familiarity with the Anglican traditions
- Willingness to commit to a minimum of 2 years
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Personal qualities that we think would be an asset to this job:

- Excellent communication skills
- Strong ability to work as a team member (open to guidance and feedback)
- Enthusiastic, non-judgmental, and good sense of humour
- Strong ability to take initiative
- Good time management and organizational skills