

Church of the Good Shepherd Corpus Christi, Texas Director of Youth Ministries Job Description

Summary

The successful candidate will possess a love of young people, a high level of energy and will be a team player. The Youth Director will support the youth ministry at the Church of the Good Shepherd by building relationships with both the youth and adults, modeling a Christian lifestyle and attitude, creating and leading ministry events and fellowship opportunities, and becoming actively involved in the life of the Church. This is a full-time position with a competitive compensation package and benefits.

Who We Are

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is located in Corpus Christi, Texas, and sits directly across from our beautiful bay. We have a membership of 1,400 baptized members. The church is preparing to celebrate its 150th birthday in 2010. We have a strong youth program history, with a dedicated youth house on site. St. James Episcopal School is also located on campus. For more information, please visit the church website at cotgs.org, as well as the school website at sjes.org.

Major Job Responsibilities

Develop, coordinate and direct all parish youth programming and activities, primarily for grades 7-12 including, but not limited to Sunday morning classes and weekly junior high and senior high group gatherings.

Work a full-time schedule keeping regular posted office hours and attend church and Sunday school weekly as well as other organized gatherings.

Plan and maintain a yearly calendar of events that shall be updated monthly and regularly communicate and publish youth activities in the church newsletter, special mailings, emails, texts and website.

Work with church youth committee to plan and implement program. This committee will offer both support and guidance.

Responsible for youth program budget development and implementation.

Organize and work with parishioners to develop and inspire a broad base of support and volunteers to enhance the youth program.

Possess excellent leadership, organization and communication skills both orally and written to attract youth, their parents and the congregation to the program.

Work closely with our parish middle school, St. James, maintaining a regular presence on campus including teaching the 8th grade spiritual formation class, participating in weekly chapel, attending outdoor education trips as needed, eating lunch occasionally with the students and related activities.

Form relationships and maintain visibility with students from all area schools represented in our congregation and attend their functions as often as practical and possible.

Develop mission project opportunities, local community service, outreach and fellowship programs on a regular basis.

Investigate partnering with other Episcopal and Christian churches for local and diocesan joint youth programs and fellowship occasionally.

Support the parish Christian Education program in coordination with the Christian Education Director.

Supervision

This position will be under the direct supervision of the rector with coordination with the youth committee.

Education and Training

Must hold a Bachelor's Degree from a college or university. Previous work experience with youth is required. Lay or ordained persons are welcome.

Please submit cover letter, resume and references to The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd rector, Milton Black at:

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