St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi, Texas is a caring community dedicated to helping people renew their faith in God. We not only want people to know about God, but to know God, and to apply their faith in Him to life's challenges. By Episcopal standards, we are theologically conservative.

**BIG PICTURE**

We are looking for a **part-time youth ministry director** to build on the success of our current youth program.

Our goal is to grow young people in their Christian discipleship beginning in the 6th grade so that when they enter college, training, or work after high school they have a solid spiritual foundation for their adult lives.

We expect long-term youth group members to know how to:

- articulate the Good News of Jesus Christ and to apply it to their lives
- pray, read the Bible, and acknowledge the Presence of God in their lives daily
- minister effectively to peers and younger youth

**CLOSER UP PICTURE**

Youth Ministry Director duties include:

- building relationships by fostering a fun and welcoming culture in the weekly group meetings
- being a resource for individual youth in the development of their relationship with the Lord
- initiating, implementing, and overseeing Sunday morning spiritual formation consistent with the Bible and St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers to assist with youth programs
- planning and implementing occasional youth service projects, mission trips, and other fellowship activities
- requesting and administering youth ministry funds, and raising support for activities such as mission trips
- communicating well to the youth, parents, and parish regarding youth activities
- attending staff meetings

**BEGINNING WHEN?**

We are looking for someone to begin this ministry in August or September 2019. We are waiting on applicants now to begin the interview process.
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- a Christian who has a spiritual and personal friendship with Jesus?
- a good facilitator?
- a person who spends time in God's Word and in prayer?
- able to organize stuff, and to follow up and follow through?
- someone who loves kids?
- being led by the Holy Spirit?

Then we'd love to talk to you!

TIME AND SALARY

- 15-20 hours a week
- Salary is commensurate with experience

A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS:

Dear Youth Minister Prospects,

Hello before everything else I would like to introduce myself. My name is Chase Wilkey. I am 16 years old and will be a junior at Flour Bluff High School next year. I have gone to St. Mark's for my whole life and been in the youth group the last 5 years. Some of the activities I enjoy are football, reading, and camp capers as either a counselor or a camper. I also like volunteering in the community.

As for the job part, we as a youth group are looking forward to the prospect of change to help us grow in ways we haven't thought of before. As a member of this youth group, I implore those who wish to grow spiritually and help us grow as well as any who may not have the confidence or experience to do this job but feel a calling to try and help out. We are not looking for someone perfect as no one really is, but for someone willing to put themselves out there emotionally and socially as we are a tight knit group but always willing to let others in. I look forward to meeting you as well as hope you will be a part of my future journey.

Sincerely,
Chase Wilkey

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