

## **Free State Minster Youth Group, Lawrence, KS**

### **Position Description:** Youth Minister

**Ministry Description:** The Youth Minister will be responsible for creating opportunities for youth of our communities to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and grow in faith by building relationships, teaching the Bible, planning mission and outreach activities, and participating in Diocesan Youth Programming.

### **Specific Responsibilities and Expectations**

- Spend dedicated time in prayer for this ministry, and personal growth in relationship with God.
- Attend Sunday worship weekly, alternating between St. Margaret's and Trinity.
- Build relationships with youth.
- Develop and implement strategies for encouraging spiritual curiosity, growth, maturity, and outreach among youth.
  - Currently plan for a 90-minute youth group meeting Sundays at 4 pm every-other week to be held at the Canterbury House (may be re-evaluated with parents, youth, and rectors after first semester).
  - Encourage youth participation in diocesan events, going with them when they sign up.
- Coordinate, train, and supervise adult volunteers (each parish is committed to providing at least 2 adults for each youth group meeting/activity) and ensure they have completed Safe Church training.
- Communicate regularly and clearly with parish staff, parents, youth, and volunteers by all available means: mailings, parish web sites, bulletins, newsletter, flyers, calendars, bulletin boards, phone calls, emails, texts, etc.
- Develop and promote acceptable fund-raising activities for various youth activities and scholarship money for events.
- Become acquainted with existing parish and diocesan programs and ministry resources.
- Prepare an annual report for each parish to be shared at their annual meeting.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Be a committed Christian who loves Christ and young people and who has a passion for ministry and youth.
2. Have an understanding of the Christian Faith from the Anglican/Episcopal perspective and the ability to communicate it clearly with young people.
3. Have the ability to relate to youth and their families.
4. Possess strong organizational, communication, and time management skills.
5. Have experience working with youth, experience with youth groups desired but not required.

This position is part time and requires a flexible schedule. We anticipate approximately 20 hours/month which is negotiable as the position grows and changes. Salary will start at \$500/month and be reviewed annually.

This position is a shared employee of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and Trinity Episcopal Church and will be supervised and mentored by the Diocesan Youth Missioner.

Hiring is contingent upon successful completion of a background check.

To apply submit a cover letter and resume to The Rev. Karen Schlabach,  
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