



Associate for Youth and Family Ministries - Job Description

Full-time position with benefits
Salary commensurate with experience

Setting: Nestled between the serenity of a beautiful harbor overlooking Long Island Sound, and an energized connection to New York City and points beyond via train and interstate, Trinity Church in Southport, CT serves as an Episcopal faith community in these two realities. Our vibrant ministries harness that energy, and connect our parishioners with a strong heritage of joyful worship to celebrate our loving God.

Who are we seeking?

We seek a partner in youth and family ministry that can help equip our cherished young people to navigate their world, strengthened by the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. We have a healthy program for youth that will need new leadership to enter into its next chapter. This position is flexible and can be very fulfilling for both lay and ordained candidates.

Christian Formation Development

- Lead Christian formation programs for Youth, Young adults and Families. This includes weekly meetings for Middle School and High School Youth Groups.
- Develop a Sunday Morning formation program for youth grades 6 and up in partnership with our Director of Children's Ministries.
- Lead confirmation classes for youth.
- Assist in planning and leading Vacation Bible School, which is led almost entirely by youth volunteers.
- Offer pastoral care to children, youth, and families as needed.
- Serve as chaplain to Trinity Parish Nursery School, with chapel services twice a month for students from a diverse range of religious traditions, working with school director and music director.

Develop & Nurture Relationships

- Trinity is in an experimental process of discerning seriously what God is up to in our neighborhood, and we are looking for a team member who can help us listen to the Holy Spirit.
- Nurture and develop relationships with current and prospective volunteers.
- Collaborate with nearby Episcopal churches with confirmation programs, youth events, and liturgies.
- Communicate effectively with oral and written communication skills across a variety of platforms including social media, website, weekly emails, and printed materials.

Worship & Prayer

- Collaborate with Rector and Minister of Music on engaging young people in worship. We have a growing program for children and youth, with Sunday School attendance, Cherub Choir participation, and youth group attendance on the rise.

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- Ideas for engaging other worship opportunities for young people, with or without their families, are most welcome.
- Attend and officiate daily Morning Prayer.
- Preach regularly.

Administration

- Attend and participate in weekly staff meetings.
- Report weekly to the Rector.
- Report quarterly to the Vestry.
- Support staff and volunteers in daily operations.
- Weekly email updates to parent/guardian/families.
- Quarterly newsletter updates.

Skills/Qualifications

- A passion and proven track record in working with youth, a generous and flexible spirit, and a sense of humor.
- Familiarity and comfort with the Episcopal faith tradition and practices.
- This position can be adjusted for those preparing for ordination and for those seeking to exercise a vibrant lay ministry.** Opportunities abound for continued development of spiritual gifts including preaching, teaching, and Eucharistic visits.
- Education and experience requirements: Training certificates and/or degrees in Christian Formation, and some professional experience in a similar capacity required. Safe Church training from the Episcopal Church in Connecticut (ECCT).
- References required.

Please send resume to:

rector@trinitysouthport.org

or

Search Committee – Asso. For Youth & Family Min.
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