



Youth/Outreach Curate Position

The Person We Seek

We are seeking a gifted and creative clergy person who will share our ministry with passion and devotion. We hope this person will bring particular gifts and leadership to help us grow our youth ministry and energize our outreach ministry. We seek someone who will share in the liturgical, pastoral, and administrative ministry with the Dean and Canon. This ministry description assumes the candidate and the position will develop over time, and we do not expect to fulfill all responsibilities and meet all the expectations at once. We seek someone who takes ministry but not him or herself too seriously. In other words, a sense of humor is essential.

Skills, Gifts, and Passions for Ministry

- An ordained, or soon-to-be ordained, person with an understanding of his or her unique gifts and the desire to support others in discovering and using their unique gifts for ministry
- Strong preaching skills
- Passion for Youth Ministry
- Desire for Justice
- A heart for pastoral care
- Ability to work collaboratively and creatively with other worship, pastoral, Christian formation, and administrative leaders
- Desire to include people of all ages in ministry: children, youth, adults, older adults
- Comfort with the ability to communicate using various technologies and social media
- Ability to plan ahead and be flexible at the same time
- Willingness to work collaboratively with staff and lay leaders
- Recognition of the importance of building and maintaining relationships in ministry, as well as building and maintaining programs

Responsibilities and Expectations

- The Curate is appointed by and accountable to the Dean, and extends and supports the Dean's ministry in the parish, community and diocese. Under the Dean's supervision and authority, the Curate shares in the responsibilities of pastoral care, education, administration of the Sacraments, and administration of the parish. The Curate works with other paid and volunteer staff, exercising lead responsibility in tasks and areas assigned by the Dean.
- Provide vision, leadership, and spiritual support for our youth ministry, working in partnership and supervising our part time youth minister
- Provide direction, support, and spiritual guidance to our Outreach Council
- Work with other clergy, parish administrator, and lay leaders to offer excellent pastoral care to our members.
- Attendance and participation at monthly Vestry meetings
- Participate in regular weekly staff meetings.
- Lead us into new ministry, inspire us to use our imaginations, encourage us to reach out

beyond ourselves, and help us to deepen our awareness of God's presence in our lives.

- Maintain a pattern of life that sets a wholesome Christian example.
- Communicate to the parish via printed newsletter, weekly e-mail newsletter, and other channels.
- An annual ministry review will be conducted with the rector.
- The Curate will work full-time. The Curate will be available for pastoral emergencies. Like other professionals, he/she may occasionally be asked to work on customary days off.

Please submit resumes to Rev. David Erickson at derickson@jaxcathedral.org.

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