

Sr. High Youth Minister • Job Description
Trinity Lutheran Church 502 N. 4th St. Bismarck, ND 58501

Position: Sr. High Youth Minister

Supervisor: Family Life Coordinator/Associate Pastor

Weekly Hours: 15 hours per week.

Wage: \$17 per hour.

Note: This job is classified as a “wages as earned” position as described within Trinity’s personnel policy.

Schedule: The exact schedule will be determined in conversation with supervisory staff.

Position Purpose: To develop relationships and programs that can encourage faith formation in senior high youths. The Sr. High Youth Minister will strive to nurture faith in our young people that reflects the following characteristics:

1. A deepening relationship with God in Jesus Christ.
2. A lifestyle that involves spiritual practices such as worship, prayer, learning, and fellowship.
3. An active relationship with the Church and its ministries.
4. A commitment to Christian community, among peers and across generational lines.
5. A passion for service to the world and generosity towards others.

Primary Responsibilities: In order to promote the above characteristics, the Sr. High Youth Minister shall:

1. Plan and implement age-appropriate programs and events for High-School-age youth that promote faith development through learning, fellowship, and fun.
2. Engage senior high youths in one-on-one relationships.
3. Create opportunities for youth to connect with the ongoing ministries of the Church.
4. Promote Christian service through age appropriate service projects.

Other responsibilities:

1. Participate in the worshipping community of Trinity Lutheran Church. (Alternating between services from week to week.)
2. Keep the congregation informed of youth events by coordinating the publicity for youth activities through the appropriate vehicles provided by the church. (e.g. monthly newsletter, special mailings, posters, bulletin announcements, web page, etc.)
3. Be in contact with office staff and provide a timely and accurate schedule of Youth activities.
4. Engage with confirmation students and connect them to programs that serve Sr. High youths.
5. Partner with other local youth ministers to support multi-congregational youth ministries.

6. Assist Family Life Coordinator in coordinating fund-raising activities that support special youth activities and trips.

Qualifications Since the Youth Director plays a major role in the faith development of the younger members of the church, both as a leader, and as an example, Trinity Lutheran seeks a professional leader who has a solid understanding of the foundations of the Christian faith, Lutheran tradition and who has a strong desire to nurture young people in the Christian faith. We seek a person who generates new ideas and programs and a person who values a team concept of ministry. Therefore the following qualifications are desirable.

1. Experience and/or training in Youth and Family Ministry.
 2. The ability to work with and engage youth and adults.
 3. Good organizational skills.
 4. Ability to utilize technology and social media in youth ministry.
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Interested persons can apply by submitting a resume to:

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