

FULL TIME YOUTH MINISTER – ST. IGNATIUS PARISH – JOB DESCRIPTION

Pray for The Ministry and Provide Spiritual Guidance and Counsel

Teach God's Words

- Lead bible studies in 6th - 8th grade study halls
- Lead retreats

Disciple Others

- Build a leadership team

Create Safe and Welcoming Environments

- Each week, a youth minister gathers for teaching, worship, Bible studies, and outreach activities. From the moment a student steps through the door, to the tone of the gathering, and volunteers the students interact with, the youth minister is responsible for fostering healthy and beneficial spaces. This includes Jr. High and High School.

Build Relationships with Families

- A youth minister comes alongside a family or trusted adult in their lives to invest in that teenager. This looks like weekly emails detailing what small groups are discussing, and being available to meet with families when needed.

Connect with St. Ignatius School and Community Organizations

- Archdiocese Awake Event, Totus Tuus, VBS, Faith outings, Social Service, etc.
- Build relationships with Mercy McAuley, LaSalle, St. Xavier, etc.
- A youth minister would be a team player; someone who is able to communicate well with leaders of other ministries in the church community.

Connect the Youth Ministry with the Whole Church

- Provide ongoing communication to youth as they become young adults.
- They see the different needs of this group, but understand their equal importance in the community.

Core Values needed for this position

- Belief in Jesus as Savior and practicing Catholic in good standing with the church.
- Great communication and interpersonal skills, especially when building trust with children.
- Passion for sharing biblical, gospel-centered messages to young people.
- Creativity and willingness to try new things to reach kids, teens, and young adults with the gospel.
- Excellent organizational skills for managing events, programing, and teams of people.
- Availability and flexibility to work evenings, weekends, and sometimes long hours.
- Bachelor's Degree with a focus in Catholic religion and/or theology preferred. A high school diploma is required. Successful completion of Safe Parish and background check is required.

Experience

- The ideal candidate would have experience working with kids, teens, and families, understanding the value of building genuine relationships with young people.
- The ideal candidate would have some level of Biblical education or certification.

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