

Job Description: Interim Part-time Youth Leader

Purpose

The Lutheran Youth Leader works to nurture fellowship and leadership among youth (grades K- 12), creating Christ-centered activities, and fostering discipleship through mentorship, activities, and relationships. This role requires good communication skills, a strong personal faith, and the ability to work collaboratively with church staff and volunteers.

Key Activities and Responsibilities

- Plan and lead age-appropriate youth events and service opportunities that correspond to the meeting schedule for each age group.
 - Additionally, plan and lead special events for youth groups that may meet at times other than the regularly scheduled meeting for each group.
 - Youth events and service opportunities should be designed to strengthen faith and build community.
- Ability to prioritize, organize, and manage youth events and related administrative tasks.
- Encourage youth involvement in the wider life and mission of the congregation.
- Promote and provide biblical teachings and spiritual growth opportunities within youth events.
- Support leadership development among youth and adult volunteers.
- Build strong communication with youth and families to foster connection and engagement.
- Coordinate with church leadership as needed on youth events, the overall faith formation strategy, and align youth study and/or activities accordingly.
- Regularly attend worship services and other church events as a role model to youth and provide visibility to the MLC congregation.
- Communicate to the youth, congregation, and leadership on youth activities via social media, newsletters, bulletins, enews, and verbal announcements.
- Assist in managing the youth budget in coordination with the Council representative and maintain records on activities and expenses

Qualifications

- Experience working with children, youth, families, or educational ministries.
- A passion for faith development and Christian education across generations.
- Ability to connect with people, build relationships, and work collaboratively in a team environment.
- Strong communication and organizational skills, including competence with digital tools and social media.
- Commitment to safe person to person interaction practices, including completion of a background check and boundary training.
- CPR/First Aid certification within 3 months of starting employment.

Maximum 20 hours per week as a temporary position reporting to the Pastor.

Please send all inquiries and applications to personnel@mlutheran.net