

Youth Director (part time)

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Castle Rock, WA

Statement of Purpose:

Ministry for youth and families is vital to our future. Involvement of children is instrumental in building a community of faith geared towards reaching out and drawing in younger families. Educational efforts geared towards youth touches parents and others. A foundation for faith formation often occurs during our lives as children and young adults. Youth ministry is therefore critical to develop ministry in our broader community.

St. Paul is looking for a passionate Christian and energetic Youth Director. Our hope is the Youth Director will build on the work of our devoted volunteers. We anticipate the Youth Director will develop and deepen relationships with youth and their families.

The Youth Director will conduct weekly youth meetings for those young people in the 6th -12th grades. Work with Pastor, Christian Education, and Worship Committees to coordinate educational opportunities. The Youth Director will report directly to the Pastor.

The position is as much a calling as a job, and we ask all applicants to discern if working with youth is in their skillset and God driven passion.

Qualifications:

- Committed Christian
- Passion for youth and families
- Able to inspire, recruit, and equip others
- Leadership and organization abilities
- Likes to have fun
- Computer literate
- Works well with others
- Ability to effectively communicate through writing

Responsibilities:

- Further develop our youth program for 6th through 12th graders.
 - Periodically coordinate and involve youth in worship
 - Provide activities that are centered on God and scripture
- Assist with confirmation programs as needed
- Serve as a resource for Sunday School youth ministries
- Protect the safety of our youth
- Build a safe and supportive community for youth.
 - Develop, motivate, and train congregational volunteers
- Attend worship
- Communicate vision for youth ministry to congregants and at council and committee meetings as necessary
- Oversee youth budget
- Periodically write column in church newsletter

Salary: 5 Hours/Week at \$20-\$25/hour depending on experience.