

St. Christopher's Youth Minister
Part-time (7-10hrs)

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church seeks a part-time, Youth Minister to engage our youth (grades 6-12) so that they will know and love Christ, and one another, more deeply. We are looking specifically for commitment to engage youth in spiritual formation, worship, mission, fellowship, social action, and reflection. The Youth Minister will be responsible for casting a vision for ministry for and with the youth of St. Christopher's and then implementing that vision. The Youth Minister will also coordinate with the youth, parents, other adults, the staff, and outside agencies to achieve a coordinated program.

Duties and Expectations:

- **Weekly EYC:** Plan and lead a spiritual formation for 6th-12th grade weekly on Wednesdays for 1hr during Parish "Midweek Manna Nights" to provide a safe forum for discussing life and its challenges.
- **Confirmation Class:** Lead Confirmation Class for 8 hrs during fall. Day/Time TBD by Director of Youth Ministry using the Church's curriculum to prepare them to make a mature statement of faith and join The Episcopal Church.
- **Bi-Weekly:** Lead the 3rd-5th grade "PrEYC" Bible Study on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15pm at Culver's on Bayou to encourage our "PrEYC" to grow in their faith and knowledge of God's love.
- **Monthly:** Plan and lead a weekend fellowship or outreach event for 6th-12th grade students to build cohesion and trust and help expose our youth to their larger world.
- **Quarterly:** Plan and lead a quarterly fellowship event for 4th, 5th, 6th grade students to strengthen their relationships and provide a safe forum for discussing life and its challenges.
- **Yearly:** Plan and coordinate a weeklong service week for high school students (ex. Domestic Mission Trip) to expose youth to ethical, cultural, religious, and social experiences which will help them live into their baptismal covenant.
- **Throughout the Year:** Plan and lead fundraisers for EYC Mission Trips or outreach projects; Plan opportunities for social justice outings, exposure to the economic and racial divides of our country, and other ministries and opportunities on behalf of the parish, diocese, and community.
- **Communication:** Compose and send communication of Youth events and happenings to youth, parents, staff, and Communications Minister. Write monthly Lantern Articles for the Youth section.

A qualified applicant will:

- Have an active faith and be able to communicate that faith regularly with words and actions.
- Demonstrate the ability to work with an established volunteer team to design, develop, and implement a vibrant, comprehensive, growing, and sustainable ministry.

- Have a creative spirit and a desire to engage youth in The Anglican Communion's Five Marks of Mission.
- Collaborate with other ministry staff and clergy to help ensure continuity and excited engagement.
- Have a strong track record in ministry or work with youth.
- Thrive in working as part of a team (church staff, established youth volunteers, larger church community, etc.), yet also be self-motivated with strong leadership abilities.

Pay: Part-time at \$16/hr

Interested applicants can apply by sending their resume and a cover letter to The Rev. Ansley E. Walker, ansley@scpen.org . Please contact Ansley+ with any questions.