

Youth Minister

Full Time

March 1, 2010

Position Summary:

The St. John's Youth leader will have four primary responsibilities:

- Preach and teach God's Word in both a large and small group context
- Disciple the youth of St. John's and raise up disciples within the Youth Ministry
- Provide pastoral care for the youth
- Doing and facilitating outreach and evangelism to un-churched youth

The right candidate will have a clear understanding and strong grip of the Gospel, having a Christ focused comprehensive biblical theology. They love and have a passion for youth. They will have demonstrated the ability to teach and lead youth by God's Word. They are seeking to serve God in youth ministry within a church body context.

Requirements:

Preaching & Teaching God's Word

- Plan youth teaching series for weekly large & small groups in consultation with youth leaders, ministry staff and leadership.
- Provide expository teaching at weekly large group gatherings a minimum of 60% of the time.
- Provide leadership and training to small group youth leaders in how to rightly handle God's word

Disciple and raising disciples

- Disciple and care for the youth leaders, equipping them in their personal walk with God and in leading others.
- Identifying and raising up leaders from within the youth ministry. Discipling them through to adulthood, establishing them into the ongoing life of the parish.
- Teach and encourage an ongoing prayer ministry within the youth.

Providing Pastoral Care for the Youth and Youth Leaders

- Share and demonstrate God's love for the youth bringing them into fellowship with God and his people.
- Provide spiritual counseling and prayer for youth and youth leaders as required
- Engage the youth and congregational members in ways they can care for each other and the wider community of St. John's and Vancouver.
- Discerning when and how to connect youth with the broader pastoral care ministry within St. John's, both in providing and receiving pastoral care.

Doing and facilitating outreach and evangelism to un-churched youth

- Seek to develop relationships with unchurched youth.
- Teach and provide opportunities for the youth to explore spiritual conversations and share their faith.
- In conjunction with the Pastoral Evangelist, integrate evangelism into the fabric of youth ministry.

Qualifications

Professional Skills and Qualifications

- Gospel Grip: Christ focused comprehensive biblical theology
- Teaching:
 - Able to gather and feed Christ's sheep by Biblical instruction and exhortation.
 - Able to clearly articulate the Gospel and Biblical perspective with grace, conviction and integrity
- Contending
 - Able to protect God's flock by understanding and confuting those who contradict the Gospel.
- Leading
 - Able to build confidence and earn the trust of others in the task of being a steward of God's house hold.
- Degree in theology or working towards one.

Relational Skills

- A deep love and passion to disciple youth
- Earning and keeping trust of others
- Demonstrate in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity a genuine concern for others.
- Able to lead, work alongside and take instruction from others and discern when to do what.
- Demonstrate the ability to be taught by others and secure in one's point of view
- Ability to deal with and/or defuse conflict.

Personal Requirements

- Consistently growing and seeking the development of a Christ like character by taking heed to oneself through a personal and prayerful reality and authenticity with Christ.
- Demonstrate a personal and martial lifestyle consistent with Gospel standards

About St. John's Shaughnessy Anglican Church

We are an Anglican church within the Anglican Network in Canada (www.anglicannetwork.ca) with a congregation of approximately 1000 located in the heart of Vancouver. We are evangelical in our approach to Bible teaching, preaching, and study and have a variety of services that range from traditional prayer book services and more contemporary services. The congregation is board mix of ages and church backgrounds unified under the Gospel. Our youth program has grown significantly in the last 5 years from 20 to 120 youth. This has been through the implementation of Bible based youth ministry and strong discipleship model which the congregation would like to see continue and strengthened.

Interested in applying?

If you are interested in applying you need to four things:

Step 1: Pray

Step 2: Send your resume to employment@stjohnsshaughnessy.org with step 3 by Dec 31st, 2009

Step 3. Write approximately 500 words, no more than, in answer this question:

Practically articulate what Bible based Youth Ministry is and is not, drawing on your understanding and your ministry experience.

Step 4. Pray