

Youth Minister (Assistant)
Part Time (approx. 20hrs/week)
Nov 1, 2010

Position Summary:

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

- Teach God's Word in a variety of contexts and train others to teach God's Word
- Disciple the young women of St. John's and raise up them up as disciples within the Youth Ministry
- Provide pastoral care for the youth, with particular focus upon the women
- Assist the Youth Minister in the administration of the youth ministry

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:

Disciple the young women of St. John's and raise up them up as disciples within the Youth Ministry

- Disciple and care for the women youth leaders, equipping them in their personal walk with God and in leading others.
- Disciple women of the youth group through one-on-one mentoring and Bible teaching
- Teach and encourage women in the life of prayer

Teach God's Word in a variety of contexts and train others to teach God's Word

- Plan, teach and lead weekly expository Bible studies
- Provide leadership and training to small group youth leaders in how to rightly handle God's word

Provide Pastoral Care for the youth, with particular focus upon the women

- 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.
- Discern when and how to connect youth with broader pastoral care ministry within St. John's, both in providing and receiving pastoral care.
- Coach youth in walking through the difficulties of life with a firm faith in Christ

Assist the Youth Minister in the administration of the youth ministry

- Coordinate weekly ministry events with the Youth Minister
- Assist in administration for occasional events (camps, retreats, conferences, etc) with the Youth Minister

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 stewards of God's house hold.
- Theological education is an asset.

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 with 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 marital lifestyle consistent with Gospel standards

About St. John's 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. We 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@sjvan.org with step 3 by September 15, 2010
- 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