

Job Posting: Student Minister

Position type: Full time; exempt position

St Martin's Mission is to bring, by the power of the Holy Spirit, as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God as revealed through Jesus Christ; and to be transformed into spiritually renewed disciples of Jesus who know, love and serve one another and the world.

As such, we are seeking one or two energetic and loving Christians, rooted in the Biblical, historic and orthodox faith, filled with the Spirit, and committed to the discipleship of the next generation to help lead our teens to become and grow disciples of Jesus Christ.

Job Responsibilities

Student Ministers at St Martin's will have a passion for getting to know students, building relationships, and journeying alongside young people as they explore and deepen their faith through their Middle and High School years.

You will join a strong team, well supported by the clergy, vestry and wider church, as well as a team of committed volunteers, and a program coordinator who handles much of the logistics of our ministry life together.

If you are looking to join a great team, be trained in good practices, if you have a keen sense of fun, and seeking a position where you can grow and be celebrated as a crucial part of ministry life in this Episcopal Church, then St. Martin's could be the church home for you.

Essential Functions

1. Helps lead weekly Sunday School programs teaching the lectionary readings to students and answering their questions from Sunday sermons.
2. Lead and teach scripture based curriculum at our weekly Wednesday night "Life Group" gathering.
3. Bring your ideas to grow and deepen our ministry to our weekly meetings.
4. Attend students' recitals, matches, meets, and training for their wider sport, educational and extra-curricular life.
5. Build a relationship with the parents of students.
6. Keep track of new students, and their birthdays, addresses, and other important information.
7. Create Bible drills, lesson plans, and games.
8. Assist in the leadership of mission trips and summer camps.
9. Assist in the leadership of weekend retreats twice a year.
10. Help keep our beautiful offices and meeting spaces, neat, setting up and packing down from events where appropriate.
11. Create ways for students to engage more fully in wider church practices and festivals.
12. Lead our students as they acolyte and serve at our six Sunday services, and other times as required.
13. Represent the church by serving on appropriate committees and organizations in the community and diocese.
14. Performs other duties as assigned.

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Skills and Qualifications

- Has a strong personal commitment to follow Christ, a genuine passion for ministering to students and their families.
- Appreciates the richness of the Episcopal tradition.
- Communicates with a warm, engaging manner.
- Has an active approach to programs and relationship building.

Education and Experience

- Experience with leading Middle or High School student ministries.
- Bachelor's degree in any field OR two years of relevant professional experience.
- High level of computer literacy with intermediate computer skills in Word, Excel and Outlook.
- Some formal theological training preferred.
- Flexibility, good humor, and creative problem solving is essential.
- Able to write effectively; not intimidated by public speaking.

Benefits

As part of St. Martin's family, full time employees not only receive a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical and dental insurance, generous time off, and fantastic retirement contributions; they also get the opportunity to work with a Holy Spirit led team.

Due to the nature and context of this role, only Christian applicants will be considered.

For an informal conversation, relating to this role, please call Rev'd Jane Ferguson, Associate Rector for Student and Family Ministries (346-335-8659).

Resumes and cover letters may be emailed to jferguson@smartinsepiscopal.org.