



Job Description

Missioner for Youth for the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia

Position Overview

Position Title: Youth Missioner

Location: Episcopal Diocese of Georgia

The Youth Missioner must live within the Diocese, but not necessarily in Savannah

This position offers an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic, passionate, and creative individual to make a significant impact on the youth of the Diocese of Georgia, empowering the next generation of leaders within the Church and beyond.

Compensation

Salary: \$23,500 per year

Status: Part-time – 1,040 hours per year

Benefits: Episcopal Church lay pension provided and payment toward insurance negotiable

Position Summary

The Youth Missioner for the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia will serve as a key leader in the spiritual formation, discipleship, and empowerment of young people within the diocese. This role is responsible for supporting and nurturing youth ministry across congregations, creating innovative programs and initiatives that engage young people in the life of the church, and guiding them in their faith journey. The Youth Missioner will work collaboratively with clergy, lay leaders, and diocesan staff to foster a dynamic and inclusive youth ministry that embodies the mission of the Episcopal Church: to spread the love of Christ through service, worship, and community.

Reports To

The Canon to the Ordinary and Chief of Staff for employment matters and routine concerns. Reports to the Bishop for all matters related to the Diocesan mission and for conformity with the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church.

Key Responsibilities

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Develop, staff, and effectively market diocesan youth events such as retreats and mission trips
- Develop and lead the Diocesan Youth Commission and its presence at Annual Convention
- Select and support the director of summer camp, as well as the leaders of the New Beginnings and Happening programs
- Provide training and resources to youth leaders in congregations across the diocese
- Work collaboratively with clergy and church youth formation leaders to support and develop youth programs at the parish and convocation level

- Oversee Diocesan compliance with Safe Church for all leaders and volunteers of youth events
- Create opportunities for youth to grow in faith through Bible studies, worship, and service
- Keep youth, families, and congregational leaders informed about youth events and opportunities
- Help with event planning, budgeting, and record-keeping

Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree in Theology, Religious Studies, Youth Ministry, or a related field will get preference, an undergraduate degree and relevant experience is required.
- Experience in youth ministry, preferably within the Episcopal Church
- Experience in planning and leading youth events, retreats, and mission trips, to include
 - Strong understanding of the Episcopal Church, its theology, liturgy, and tradition
 - Strong commitment to the values and mission of The Episcopal Diocese of Georgia
 - Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build relationships with youth, parents, clergy, and lay leaders
 - Excellent communication and organizational skills, with proficiency in social media, email, and other digital platforms
 - A commitment to inclusivity and creating a welcoming space for all youth, regardless of background, identity, or ability
 - Collaborative team player with the ability to work independently as needed

Working Conditions

- May either work in the diocesan office in Savannah or work remotely from elsewhere within the bounds of the Diocese, but must attend staff meetings at the diocesan office monthly
- Frequent travel within the Diocese of Georgia to support congregational youth ministries and diocesan events.
- Evening and weekend work will be required, especially during diocesan youth retreat, mission trips, and events.

To Apply

Send a resume and cover letter to the Canon to the Ordinary and Chief of Staff:
The Rev. Canon Loren Lasch at llasch@gaepiscopal.org

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