

Youth Minister

St. Laurence Anglican Church & Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church, Coquitlam

Part-Time | 20 hours per week | \$28/hr



Are you a relational, pastorally gifted leader with a heart for young people? St. Laurence Anglican and Good Shepherd Lutheran in Coquitlam are two congregations working together across their traditions: affirming, justice-oriented, and investing in dedicated professional youth ministry leadership to build on strong foundations and grow what they have begun together. This is a role for someone who loves working with young people, thrives on genuine relationships, and is ready to build something meaningful in partnership with a community poised for growth.

The Quick Facts

- **Hours:** 20 per week, Sundays and some evenings
- **Pay:** \$28/hr plus CPP, EI, vacation, WorkSafeBC
- **Benefits:** Pension, extended health, dental, LTD, EFAP
- **Probation:** Six months
- **Workspace:** Dedicated office at St. Laurence; youth spaces at both churches
- **Reports to:** Rector of St. Laurence and Pastor of Good Shepherd, jointly
- **Oversight:** Joint steering group drawn from both congregations

Our Values

Both congregations are committed to living out the good news of Jesus Christ in the world: worshipping with depth and joy, welcoming every person without reservation, and doing justice in the Tri-Cities and beyond. Both are fully affirming of 2SLGBTQI+ people, recognising their identity as a gift of God in creation. Every young person who comes through our doors will be welcomed, affirmed, and valued for exactly who they are.

What the Role Involves

- Building trust-based relationships with young people and their families
- Pastoral support and mental health-aware accompaniment
- Age-appropriate faith formation drawing on Anglican and Lutheran traditions
- Creating a flexible, low-barrier community shaped with young people, not for them
- Service, justice, and community engagement
- Volunteer recruitment, training, and team leadership
- Active participation in the Diocesan Youth Ministry (DYM) team

- Leading youth to wider gatherings, including CLAY 2027 (Nanaimo, BC)
- Digital and social media engagement as genuine relational ministry
- Building community with young people typically in grades 7 to 12, with age boundaries treated flexibly in partnership with both congregations.
- Partner with the Children's and Families ministry leads across both congregations to ensure a smooth and well-supported transition into youth ministry, with particular attention to the Grade 7 to 8 transition point.

Who We Are Looking For

- An active Christian faith, shared authentically with young people
 - Genuine love for young people; patient, humorous, and respectful
 - Strong relational skills across different communities and cultures
 - Collaborative; comfortable with dual accountability to two churches
 - Digitally fluent in the spaces young people actually inhabit
 - Mental health awareness, or willingness to train within the first year
 - Legally entitled to work in Canada
-

How to Apply

Send a covering letter and CV/résumé to apply@saintlaurence.ca with 'Youth Minister application' in the subject line. In your covering letter, please tell us about your faith, your experience with young people, what draws you to this ecumenical partnership, and how you approach the mental health dimensions of youth ministry.

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and abilities, including 2SLGBTQI+ people, Indigenous peoples, racialised people, and people with disabilities. Both St. Laurence and Good Shepherd are affirming communities. Accommodations are available upon request for candidates participating in the selection process.

Full job description available at www.saintlaurence.ca or on request.