

Parish of St Margaret of Scotland

3751 Robie Street, Halifax, NS

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY (DYM)

Job Description

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR...

The Parish of St Margaret of Scotland is looking for a motivated, enthusiastic, patient, and genuine individual to actively help us to facilitate the discipleship, and spiritual growth and development of our parish and neighborhood youth, providing them with a voice and the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The DYM will be responsible for guiding children and adolescents in their understanding of themselves and their faith. Their duties include organizing youth events or retreats to encourage community building, teaching Sunday school and other educational programs and communicating with church staff about faith education needs.

If you feel called to this ministry, but are unsure if you meet the requirements, please prayerfully consider applying.

A FEW THINGS ABOUT US...

The Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland is a progressive, inclusive faith community in the Anglican Church of Canada. We are a growing, vibrant, multigenerational, multicultural, and loving congregation located in the north end of Halifax in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. We are very active in outreach, missional, and christian formation initiatives and ministries.

Our Funday Sunday School is active and growing with ages ranging from two to fourteen. Weekly attendance can be anywhere from seven to seventeen. Thus, we need a DYM to nurture and support the ministry of the youth in our parish.

This is an evolving position; flexibility and patience is a must. Previous experience working with youth in a leading/teaching capacity is an asset.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES...

The DYM should be able to perform various duties and responsibilities to help the church fulfill its calling to minister to youth...

- Recruit, train, equip, and support volunteers for effective implementation of church youth ministries.
- Consult youth and families to determine the spiritual needs and goals of participants, and their involvement and participation in the church services, ministries, and worship.

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- Plan and coordinate youth programs like game nights, retreats, Bible study sessions/plans, Messy Church, Vacation Bible School, etc
- Coordinate the organization and compilation of the Sunday school curriculum.
- Coordinate with other DYMs to plan activities and events with other parishes.
- Participate and contribute to staff and parish meetings.
- Train youth to be present and future faith-filled leaders and set up programs to facilitate spiritual growth.
- Develop and maintain effective relationships with various leaders in the community for purposes of missional and outreach ministries..

EXPECTATIONS...

- 10 hours per week (40/50 hours per month)
- Teach Sunday School monthly
- Be present at Sunday morning services at least one Sunday each month
- Completed police and vulnerable sector check
- Inclusive, collaborative, and hospitality minded
- Organized, self-motivated
- Communicate with parish, rector, wardens, music director, parents, youth ministry/Sunday school team, and diocesan youth and family coordinator
- Report to parish council

IN A NUTSHELL...

- We want help to disciple our youth and give them every opportunity to grow into the kind of people that God created them to be.

TO APPLY...

- Please submit your resume with a cover letter describing your interest and aspirations to: st.mofs@gmail.com or Rector, St Margaret of Scotland, 3751 Robie Street, Halifax, NS, B3K 4T3