

Interim Youth Ministry Assistant

Our Savior Lutheran Church is a Christian community rooted in the gracious good news of Jesus Christ. We are located in Issaquah, Washington and are preparing to celebrate our 50th anniversary. We are looking for a creative and energetic Christian to provide leadership that will help nurture our middle school and high school age youth in the Word of God, enabling them to grow in faith and exercise their Christian calling in daily life.

During a time of transition in youth ministries at OSLC, this position has been established to provide an additional staff presence dedicated to working directly with middle school and senior high youth. Working closely with the supervising pastor and the Youth Ministry Committee, this position is expected to provide more consistency in the programming offered for middle school and senior high youth and to reach out to both established and new families with the love of Christ.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited too:

1. Work with staff, youth and the Youth Ministry council representative by participating in planning and providing leadership for a balanced program of Bible study, relationship building, spiritual growth, service projects and recreational activities.
2. Provide leadership and direction for weekly senior high group meetings/events and confirmation/events for middle school.
3. When possible, partner with youth leaders at other churches and participate in shared youth events.
4. Work with the pastors and the parish administrator to facilitate effective and consistent communication regarding youth activities and events to OSLC youth, families, congregation, and the wider community.
5. Encourage the development of young adult youth leaders and adult mentors and sponsors.

The qualified applicant will possess the following:

1. Experience working with youth in a faith based setting;
2. Experience teaching youth and young adults;
3. College degree, in the process of completing a college degree or equivalent work experience;
4. Personal faith;
5. Clean driving record;
6. Strong organizational and communication skills;
7. Good time management skills
8. Team oriented philosophy.

This is a contracted position paying \$1,200 per month with an average work schedule of 18 to 20 hours per week for through June 30, 2011. If you are interested, please e-mail your resume to office@oslcissaquah.org <mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org>. EOE