

St. Mary & St. Martha Anglican Church

Children, Youth & Family Minister

St. Mary & St. Martha Anglican Church (SMSM) is seeking to grow its ministry leadership team! We are looking to fill the position of a part-time Children, Youth & Family Minister.

Who We Are: SMSM is a new, growing, and diverse community of faith in the Anglican tradition learning what it means to follow Jesus in the Weston/Mount Dennis neighbourhood of Toronto. Our vision is to be a rock-solid community of living faith and joyful worship through our compassionate outreach, creative connections and inspired youth and children.

An Exciting Position: We are looking for someone with a heart for young people and passion to help form children and young people as disciples of Jesus Christ and full members of the Church. This position of a Children, Youth & Family Minister is for 25 hours per week.

The Advantage of Continued Training: We are committed to equipping and empowering all of our ministry leaders. Some of the hours for the first nine months of this position will be dedicated to further training through the Diocesan Youth Ministry Apprenticeship Program (YMAP).

The selected Candidate will bring with them a vision for a program that will fulfill the needs of current and future youth and children at SMSM, and a deep desire and ability to share the Gospel.

Core Duties:

Children's Ministry Coordinator (5 hrs/week):

- Overseeing the current Church School team and programming; ensuring adequate and up-to-date resources for the team; building relationships and providing appropriate support for parents.

Youth Ministry Leader (15 hrs/week):

- Establishing a youth group that would gather occasionally during church on Sundays plus a social event each month
- Creating opportunities for intergenerational relationships and ministry, including Intergenerational Worship Services and outreach initiatives (see below)
- Connecting one-on-one with youth in a supportive and mentoring relationship
- Willingness to be involved in summer camp and other opportunities to connect with youth & children
- Establishing or being involved in outreach ministry to teens in the neighbourhood
- Networking with other Youth Ministers in the area and recommending shared events.

Social Media Coordinator (5 hrs/week):

- A significant part (about 20%) of this role will be dedicated to maintaining and increasing a vital social media presence that is geared towards outreach and evangelism in the neighbourhood, as well as being a connection point with our youth.

Qualifications:

- Some level of theological education preferred
- Organized self-starter who can work with minimum supervision
- Ability to connect with and minister to teenagers
- Desire and ability to share the Gospel
- Ability to organize and schedule gatherings/events/activities for children & youth
- Willingness to participate in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Apprenticeship Program. Through YMAP you will be connecting regularly with a mentor and engage in training events that will focus on building your theological and youth ministry knowledge and skills.

Reporting to the Priest in Charge or her designate, this is a 25 hour/week position. Hours are flexible although some evening and weekend work will be required. Availability on Sunday mornings is a requirement.

Remuneration will be based on the successful candidate's experience and qualifications.

This position is contingent on a Police Record Check passed & mandatory regular sexual misconduct prevention training.

If interested, please forward a cover letter & resume to the Rev. Canon Beth Benson at bethbenson55@gmail.com.