

An Invitation to Apply for the Position of Children/Youth and Family Ministry Leader and High-Level Position Overview

About the Parish: The Church of St. Paul the Apostle is a diverse, pastoral-sized Parish located on Kipling Avenue in Rexdale, Toronto, just north of Highway 401. We have many families and young children in the Parish. The Church is located in a community which is designated by the Municipal Government as high priority and there are many opportunities for Anglican outreach.

The Parish is seeking a Children/ Youth and Family Ministry Leader. This leader will help build and oversee, along with the Incumbent and churchwardens, and with the support of the Parish community, a ministry of spiritual formation, fellowship and community outreach with children/youth and young families.

In these Covid-19 times, we have had more limited ministries for children, youth and families and as the pandemic wanes, the emphasis is to help rebuild these ministries. Many families with young children have not yet returned to church, and so we envision a hybrid model of ministry (technology, in-person, packages for home delivery, etc.). We welcome ideas and ways in which can effectively deliver this ministry in pandemic times and beyond.

The individual will plan, develop, and implement faith-based, relevant, age-appropriate and innovative Christian-centred programs for children and youth and support the spiritual formation, fellowship and community needs of families.

The successful candidate will be a key leader, mentor and role model. The person will be Christian, grounded in prayer, scripture, and the sacramental life of the church. Knowledge of the Anglican tradition is helpful but not mandatory. The candidate should be a team player, energetic, enthusiastic, and passionate about working with young people and Parish families. In addition, the candidate will contribute to the broader mission of the church through community outreach.

Areas of responsibility include: implementing creative Sunday School curriculum, Christian education, faith formation, planning and leading youth group meetings, and special events for children/youth/families. Examples could be organizing and leading Messy Church, or family friendly services and events. Community outreach and establishing missional relationships is included in the role as the leader reaches out into the community to build relationships with an invitation to come to St. Paul's to "come and see".

The applicant is encouraged to have some theological training and/ or experience, strong communication skills, effective interpersonal skills, planning skills, a sense of humour, and demonstrated leadership.

Hours: Fifteen hours per week. Hours are flexible although Sunday and weekend work will be required and once in a while evening work. Remuneration is per hourly rate.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should forward their resume and cover letter to the Rev. Jo-Anne Billinger and to the Churchwarden Tiffany Haddock at the church email stpaultheapostlerexdale@gmail.com or contact the church office at 416-743-1993 with any questions or inquiries. A more detailed job description is available upon request.