

YOUTH MINISTER

St. Francis Episcopal Church in Great Falls, Virginia, seeks a self-motivated, energetic individual to serve as youth minister for teens and young adults. This position is part time, averaging 20 hours a week, but may be combined with the position of general-purpose assistant rector if the successful candidate is ordained.

Principal duties:

Lead our Journey to Adulthood program for about 50 youth in grades 6 to 12.
Help to plan and raise funds for and participate as chaperone in pilgrimage for 9th and 10th graders in summer 2011.
Recruit, train and oversee volunteer mentors for three youth Sunday School classes.
Help to plan and lead monthly Sunday evening informal worship service.
Help to plan and lead twice-monthly youth group gatherings.
Develop pastoral relationships with youth and their families.
Lead occasional forums for adults relating to the youth program.
Develop an active ministry of and for adults in their 20s and 30s.
Attend church on Sunday mornings and participate in parish activities.
Communicate regularly about the youth program with the parish at large.

Salary and benefits to be determined depending on experience, qualifications, and whether the position is combined with the assistant rector position.

Desirable qualities include experience with and passion for ministry with young people; familiarity with social media such as Facebook and Twitter; familiarity with the Journey to Adulthood program; an Episcopalian background; some level of theological education; a healthy sense of humor and a lack of self-importance.

Information about the church may be found at www.stfranciscgreatfalls.org or www.facebook.com/stfrancisgf.

Interested individuals may send a cover letter and resume to the Very Reverend Penelope Bridges, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA 22066, or via email at rector@stfranciscgreatfalls.org.

ASSISTANT RECTOR

St. Francis Episcopal Church in Great Falls, Virginia, seeks an assistant rector to participate in liturgy, preaching, pastoral care, and outreach activities. This position is part time, averaging 20 hours a week, but may be combined with the youth minister position to be full time if the successful candidate possesses the relevant gifts and inclination. This position is open to a priest or transitional deacon in good standing in the Episcopal Church.

Principal duties:

Share with the Rector in leadership of worship on Sundays, weekdays, and holy days. Typical schedule includes 3 Eucharist services on Sunday morning, a midweek Eucharist,

a monthly Sunday evening informal service, and a full slate of services at Christmas and Holy Week.

Share in preaching duties, preaching one or two Sundays a month and sharing in special occasion preaching.

Share with the Rector in leadership of pastoral services (weddings, funerals, baptisms).

Share with the Rector in pastoral visitation and counseling.

Serve as staff liaison to our outreach committee and oversee outreach activities, recruiting lay leadership as necessary.

Oversee the acolyte ministry, sharing with lay leadership in recruiting and training of youth and adult acolytes.

Participate in adult education including Sunday forums, Bible study, and seasonal programs.

Attend and participate in vestry meetings.

Develop pastoral relationships with parish families and attend parish gatherings.

Salary and benefits will follow diocesan guidelines for level of experience.

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