

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
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Youth Ministry Summer Intern Middle School and High School

Position: Youth Ministry Intern-Salaried

Reports to: Team Lead for Youth and Family Ministry

Works with: Youth in grades 6-12, their families, and other adults who care for them

Summary:

St. Andrew's is a very large church nestled in a small town. Youth come from various cities to this Lutheran Congregation to **Proclaim Christ, Live in Christ** and **Serve**. We strive to be a community of students and adults active in their faith and the community in which we learn and grow together being transformed as we grow closer to one another and to God. The summer is very active; we lead a number of camp experiences throughout the year, mission trips, and weekend retreats. Summer is also filled with weekly programs such as bible studies, pool parties, fellowship and service opportunities as well as weekly worship. Interns will design and implement ministries, walk along youth in their faith journeys, teach bible studies and learn the inner workings of a Lutheran Mega Church. Interns also get a chance to pursue their unique gifts and passions related to Youth Ministry. Interns will meet with the Youth Ministry Staff monthly for evaluation and development plans. Join us for this amazing, life-changing experience.

Qualifications:

- A deep commitment for Jesus Christ and an ability to articulate what that looks like.
- Self-motivated.
- Knowledge or willingness to learn and teach Lutheran Theology.
- Strong interpersonal and leadership abilities.
- Strong communication and organizational skills.
- Strong relational skills both with adults and youth.
- Ability to work as a part of a team within Youth ministries.
- Experience with small group leadership.
- Must be able to work weekends, evenings and extended periods of time at camps, retreats etc.

Time Frame:

- Tuesday June 1, 2010 to Friday, August 17, 2010. The summer begins with staff training for the Youth Interns and our Summer Shine Counselors (elementary summer camp program).
- 40-45 hour work week is expected of the Interns. This will be flexible regarding weeks when there is full camp experiences or mission trips in which one is on duty the entire week.
 - **Weeks you might be assisting with:**
 - **June 21-25 Vacation Bible School**
 - **June 23- 30 Mission Trip to Jamaica (High School)**
 - **July 14- 18 SonShine Music Festival (High School)**
 - **July 24-31 North Dakota Mission Trip (High School)**
 - **August 8-13 Journey of the Cross (Middle School)**

▪ **If Available August 22- Celebration of Mission**

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Disciple students – support them, pray for them and help them grow in their faith.
- Create, coordinate and execute one specific ministry event during the summer to be determined by Intern and Team Lead to be considered as Intern Project.
- Attend weekly Dock/ After Hours gatherings (Sunday evenings).
- Contact Work with one specific age group (to be determined) an average of 15 hours per week. This means attending or creating, games, worksites, activities, hang outs and/or phone contacts.
- Invites and follow up phone calls.
- Assist with planning, preparing and leading of events/programs/camps/reunions throughout the summer.
- Engage in faith conversation with youth and staff.
- Ensure safety of youth and ensure appropriate conduct with students and staff.
- Encourage participation of youth/adults in the program.
- Help recruit adult/youth leaders for programs and events.
- Attend Large staff meetings (Tuesdays) and Youth Team meetings.
- Function as a team player with the staff at St. Andrew's.
- Regular check-ins with supervisor and other leaders.
- Other Duties as needed within the Youth Team

If you would like to pursue this opportunity then please send a cover letter, including a summary of your faith story and experience you have had working in ministry or with youth, and a resume to:

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