



EMMANUEL HARRISONBURG

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YOUTH MINISTER POSITION (PT)

Reports to: The Priest-in-Charge
Status: Part-time
Scope of Work: Minister with the youth of Emmanuel, all ages.
Start Date: January 4, 2021

Emmanuel Episcopal Church is seeking a Youth Minister. This minister will serve during the current pandemic while practicing social distancing and other safety policies established by Emmanuel and the Diocese of Virginia. Currently Emmanuel is using Zoom, Facebook and YouTube. We are also making use of mailings and phone calls.

The person in this position will respect and appreciate the Episcopal Church tradition. S/he will be a person of character and faith who can serve as a model for our young people. S/he will work under the supervision of the Priest-in-Charge while fostering a culture of love and inclusivity among our youth. At Emmanuel, we believe the following: God Loves Everyone: No Exceptions. The Youth Minister will display this belief in his/her engagement with the youth.

Responsibilities and Duties:

Submit a monthly summary of engagements to the Priest and Vestry.

Submit a monthly plan of activities/events/engagements to the priest a month in advance.

Provide weekly announcements and information to the congregation via our e-messenger, website and Facebook page, as applicable.

Attend all staff meetings.

Specific responsibilities are as follows:

Youth Ministry – ages 12 and above

- Engage the HS and MS youth in such a way that they have some input in building their own youth program.

- Lead a Monthly Zoom call (HS and MS) and build relationships with the youth during this time. (Outdoor gatherings may be appropriate with this group, with social distancing and masks.)
- Using our youth roster, send a birthday card to those having birthdays.

Youth Ministry – ages 5-11

- Create one activity/lesson every two weeks to engage youth via Zoom. This lesson must be lectionary-based. (Length: 30 minutes to an hour) This lesson may morph into a “children’s church” format when in person gatherings resume.
- Using our youth roster, send a birthday card to those having birthdays.
- Once monthly, lead a short Bible Story zoom for our younger children

Qualifications, Skills and Expectations

A sense of call to youth ministry.

Experience in ministering to and empowering youth

Have a command of social media.

Ability to work well with others

Ability to be open to new ideas

Communication skills and sound judgment in decision-making

Ability to handle conflict and to know when to seek help.

Be a Team Player

Willing to operate with supervision and guidance of priest.

Attend two Zoom meeting or phone call with the priest each month (10-25 minutes) or when the situation warrants a call.

Ability to practice self-care.

Background Check and Safe Church Training

The candidate must be Safe-Church trained or have a willingness to be Safe-Church trained.

Certificates must be submitted before commencing position.

If the candidate has not undergone a Background Check, s/he will have to do so. If the candidate has completed a background check with the Diocese of Virginia within the last 2 years, we will accept this as documentation. The Candidate is responsible for providing a copy to the priest before hiring.



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Hours and Compensation

10 hours per week (This includes preparation and the 1-2-hour engagement each week)
\$20/hr.

Submit applications to The Rev. Barbara Harrison Seward @ eecpriest@gmail.com by Friday, November 27, 2020. No phone calls, please,.