

Youth and Family Minister (PT)

Applications submitted to stbarnabasrector@outlook.com and stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com by **May 31st, 2022** will be considered by the committee for a potential interview. The Committee cannot make any commitment to consider applications submitted after this deadline.

Overview

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church is seeking a Youth and Family Minister (YFM) to assist the St. Barnabas community in building a solid foundation for Christian education, spirituality, stewardship, ministry, and outreach. The YFM works under the direction of the Rector and in conjunction with lay leaders supporting the volunteer staff of teachers and assistants for youth, young adults in grades 6 and up, and their families. It involves coordinating activities among other ministries as needed.

Our worshipping community in Annandale, VA, was established in 1962. We offer Christian faith formation (Christian Education) for all through the program year (September-June). Older children and teens embark on Rite 13 and the Journey to Adulthood programs for spiritual formation. Adults attend the Sunday Adult Forum, where we share lively presentations and discussions on spiritual issues and current events. St. Barnabas' has many outreach programs targeting needs both in our own community and around the world. We give generously of our time, talents, and resources, contributing thousands of volunteer hours with open hands and open hearts. Our church community is inclusive and welcoming to all.

If you love the idea of working with children and volunteers in service of a Christian community then we can't wait to meet you! Our church is vibrant; both relaxed and spiritually alive. We prayerfully hope that you will send us your resume and stop by to see what we are all about. We are sure that together we can provide our community with uplifting opportunities for learning and growth!

We look forward to having you join our team!

Commitment

- Part-time position, ~7 hours per week (with some variability from week to week);
- Must be present on Sunday mornings from ~9am to ~1pm, with a flexible work schedule outside of that time;
- Must be willing to become a part of the worship and life of St. Barnabas' Church
- Must attend Christian formation Sunday mornings in-person; and,
- Must be willing to submit to a background check.

Responsibilities

General Responsibilities

- Assist lay leaders in the design, development, execution, and evaluation of Christian education curricula and formation for grade 6 through young adult, and the parish's support for family ministries;
- Arrange for training and support for volunteer staff;
- Coordinate events with the Youth Committee and help maintain a master calendar of Christian education events, programs, and activities;
- Manage the Youth program budget in coordination with the Youth Committee and within guidelines set by the Finance Committee;
- Provide updates for bulletins, newsletters, the web site, and other communications;
- Support the faith life of the congregation, following the pastoral guidance of the Rector;
- Attend and support Christian formation on Sunday mornings at the church.

Youth Education

- Support the implementation of Journey to Adulthood, or comparable curriculum for youth; Support the Youth Group leadership and participate with them in planning and implementing activities for fun, formation, service, faith, and fellowship;
- Assist the Youth Committee with planning and scheduling programming, including on occasion ministry beyond the classroom, such as mission work, a pilgrimage, vacation bible school, etc.; and
- Support and encourage Youth involvement in worship.

Adult Education

- Depending on interest and skills, assist the Adult Christian Education committee with planning and scheduling programming.

Qualifications

- A committed Christian faith and experience serving in a Church community (or congregation);
- Experience working with youth;
- Some experience working with volunteers;
- Must have completed the Misconduct Prevention Training or be able to complete it before starting work; and

- Must have an interest in and commitment to supporting youth and parents in their spiritual flourishing.

Desired Qualifications

- Direct experience teaching Sunday School or similar for more mature students;
- Direct experience supporting Youth formation;
- Experience with instructional design, and Sunday School curricula; and
- Leadership experience collaborating with volunteers.

Compensation

This is a salaried position, paying \$12,000 a year, and with three weeks sick leave/PTO.