

Position Description 2008/2009

St. John Lutheran Church

Title: High School Youth Ministry Director

Reports to: Director of Next Generation Ministries

General overview: Carry out the vision and strategies for St. John High School Youth Ministry.

Responsibilities:

1. Understand and support the mission and vision of St. John Lutheran Church and St. John Youth Ministry.
2. Carry out community life opportunities for high school youth within the vision of St. John Youth Ministry.
3. Carry out impact opportunities for high school youth within the vision of St. John Youth Ministry.
4. Carry out spiritual life opportunities for high school youth within the vision of St. John Youth Ministry.
5. Carry out the organizational duties related to tracking and follow-through with students, primarily in Area Bible Study and other special events.
6. Develop and encourage teams of volunteers to carry out the ministry to youth.
7. Follow and enforce all Child Protection Policies and Procedures as stated in the St. John Child Protection Policy and Procedure Manual.
8. Maintain a balanced budget in area of responsibilities.
9. Build relationships with youth and develop leadership skills in them.
10. Work with the Next Generation ministry team to smoothly transition children/youth from one developmental stage to the next.
11. Participates in Next Generation team efforts to accomplish the goals of the church as they relate to the ministry at large

Current Youth Ministry areas:

1. Area Bible Study-High School small groups
2. INK-High School
3. Sunday Morning Impact Opportunities-“Backstage Pass”
4. Youth Mission & Service Opportunities
5. Youth Spiritual Growth Opportunities – ie – Quarterly Prayer Lock-In
6. Assist in Youth Ministry Fundraising efforts

Qualities Desired:

- Personal commitment to grow in his/her relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Passion for strengthening the faith of youth through vision and leadership.
- Builds ministry teams by recruiting, retaining and building a community of volunteers.
- Takes initiative and able to multi-task.
- Strong communication skills.

Qualifications:

- A Bachelor’s Degree in Education, Youth Ministry or Christian Education or comparable youth ministry experience.
- At least five years of prior ministry experience preferred.
- Is a Member of St. John