Part-time Children & Youth Formation Coordinator

Trinity Episcopal Church | 249 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, RI 02857

Directive for Christian Formation

The ministry of all Christians, as defined in the Book of Common Prayer, is "to represent Christ and his Church; to bear witness to him wherever they may be; and, according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world; and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church" (p. 855). What we do every moment of our lives is an opportunity for ministry. In our role as Church teachers, one of our tasks is to help people identify the ministries they are already doing and those they may be called to do according to their gifts.

Trinity Episcopal Church is a wonderfully welcoming community of faith. We seek to enable our children and young adults to grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Christ and one another through creative and active engagement of scripture, tradition, prayer, and worship.

Scope of Ministry – Our Children & Youth Coordinator will develop and recommend to our Rector priorities and program initiatives for our children & youth and will have decision-making and implementation authority as authorized by our Rector and Vestry. The Children & Youth Coordinator will work in concert with our Rector and others serving in this ministry.

Job Description – Collaborate with parents and others serving in this ministry to develop an effective and manageable Christian Formation plan for our youth and young adults of the parish. See that our Children & Youth programs and associated events are well communicated, publicized, and promoted within our parish community.

Responsibilities – The primary responsibilities of our Children & Youth Coordinator include recruiting and equipping individuals to participate in our Children & Youth Program, overseeing the administration of our Church School Program on Sunday mornings; communicating to our vestry and congregation about the events, needs, and development of our Children & Youth Program; and conducting an annual evaluation of our Children & Youth Program with others who serve in this ministry, and the Rector.

Additional responsibilities include the development and implementation of special projects throughout the year. These special projects may include planning and preparing seasonal pageants, mission projects, age-appropriate youth events and outings; and from time-to-time planning and implementing intergenerational parish events. These activities will be accomplished according to the talents and creativity of our coordinator and the financial and human resources of our congregation.

In close communication with the rector, our Children & Youth Coordinator may participate in planning our curriculum for First Communion and Confirmation preparation.

Hours and Salary – This is a flexible part-time position requiring a maximum of 12 hours per week with \$25.00 per hour salary.

Contact – Interested candidates should contact The Rev. Johanna Marcure at: (401) 647-2322 or via email at: rector.trinitynorthscituate@gmail.com.