

Ministry Coordinator for Children, Youth, & Their Families

Job Description: St. Mary's seeks a ministry coordinator who believes that children and youth are not only the "future of the church," but full members now, with spiritual gifts to nurture and develop as well as to celebrate and share. St. Mary's has embraced the motto "Serving with JOY!" and we sense that God is calling someone here who will joyfully guide young people in faith development and Christ-centered relationships.

This person will collaborate with the Rector and lay leaders of the church to coordinate Christian formation opportunities for children from preschool through grade 12 as well as supporting their families in their lives of faith, following Jesus. We seek a passionate and responsible Christian disciple who will be a positive role model, who will intentionally seek out opportunities to build relationships with our families, and who will actively engage in the Christian formation of young people in the St. Mary's community. This leader will need to be a good communicator with youth as well as their parents, and work well in developing other lay ministers in this area of ministry. St. Mary's has many established children and youth ministries, but we are open to explore new, well-constructed programming. We are excited to learn how God has gifted YOU with skills of creativity and vision!

As we *serve with JOY*, it is important to us that our children and youth truly enjoy their experiences with the Gospel. After all, Jesus' message brings joy in its fullest!

Requirements for this full-time position will include:

- Worship at St. Mary's
- Be present and available to engage with the children, youth, & their families in the community outside of 'business hours'
- Complete "Safeguarding God's Children" sexual ethics training (provided by the church)
- Agree to a full background check conducted by the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina
- A degree in youth ministry, Christian education, or similar is desired, but not a requirement
- Lay or ordained applicants are welcome to apply for this position

Benefits of this full-time position include:

- Enrollment in the Church Pension Fund of the Episcopal Church
- Rent-free housing in a beautiful 4-bedroom house near St. Mary's Church
- Salary and other benefits negotiable

Be sure to check out www.stmaryskinston.com and www.visitkinston.com as you consider this possibility!

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and three references who can speak to the applicant's ability to serve in this position to lkelly@stmaryskinston.com.