

Faith & Family Leader

Job Description and Responsibilities of the Faith & Family Leader

Purpose: To develop and implement programs for the youth and their families that promote their spiritual growth, encourage their participation in worship, involve them in the life and mission of the church, encourage outreach to the local and greater community and provide an opportunity for genuine Christian fellowship.

Accountability: The Faith and Family Leader is accountable to the Senior Pastor.

Qualifications:

- A Faith in Jesus Christ and an understanding of the Christian Faith as expressed by the Lutheran tradition.
- Bachelor's Degree in related fields of study or at least 3-5 years of relevant experience specializing in youth ministry complementing the Lutheran tradition.
- Demonstrated leadership experience in ministry or equivalent field and program development including multi-generational programming.
- Self-motivated and able to take initiative in resolving problems.
- Musical ability and appreciation would enhance this position.

Responsibilities:

1. Involve and train families in the faith and family ministry. Oversee the recruitment, management, and training of volunteers for high-priority church needs as determined through consultation with the Pastor and congregational council.
2. Promote spiritual growth and encourage youth and family participation in worship and other areas of the life of the Church.
3. Participate actively in worship, Bible study, prayer and congregational life of Saint Paul Lutheran Church including designing and leading worship services.
4. To oversee all communication for Youth and Family Life ministries:
 - Be present at staff and related committee meetings.
 - Attend monthly congregational council meetings
 - Provide a written report to the council of activities performed during the previous month
 - Submit an article in each congregational newsletter informing the membership of your current activities of engagement
 - Provide feedback to the Pastor, congregational council and staff as needed
5. To be involved in the Confirmation ministry including the training and support of guides and other mentors.
6. Interact with pastors, staff, congregational council members, youth committee, youth, parents, adult youth workers, Synod staffers, camp staffers and congregational members.
7. Engage congregation and community members in participation
 - Communicate with non or minimally engaged members through phone calls, email and/or personal visits to assess their past experiences within the church. Identify current areas of interest and desired levels of engagement
 - Communicate church activities/opportunities for involvement to the community via newspaper articles, radio spots, social media, Chamber of Commerce blasts, etc.
 - Assist the Pastor of the church with each new member orientation class. Present volunteer opportunities to serve within the church

Job Posting / Job Advertisement.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of La Grange, Texas is seeking a driven self-starter to serve as the Faith & Family Leader. The ideal candidate is an individual with a servant's heart who is experienced in youth and family ministry and is dedicated to nurturing all members of the body of Christ.

Qualified candidates should have a grounded Christian Faith and be well versed in Lutheran tradition. A Bachelor's Degree in related fields of study is preferred however, relevant experience specializing in youth and family ministry complementing the Lutheran tradition will be considered. Candidates should be able to demonstrate leadership experience in ministry or equivalent field; program development experience; self-motivation and problems resolution. Although not a requirement, musical ability and appreciation would enhance this position.

The Faith Life Leader would seek to actively engage congregation and community members in a variety of programming including confirmation, bible study groups, young adults, school age kids. Interacting with pastors, staff, youth committee, youth, parents, adult youth workers, Synod staffers, camp staffers and congregational members will lead to the promotion of spiritual growth while encouraging youth and family participation in worship and other areas of the life of the Church. The chosen candidate will actively participate in worship, Bible study, prayer and congregational life of Saint Paul Lutheran Church.

St Paul Lutheran has many viable programs that serve a wide variety of age groups. We are looking for a candidate to bolster these programs and create new programs with congregation and pastoral assistance. If you have the passion to be our Faith & Family Leader, we would love to meet you and discuss this opportunity further. Please submit your resume to stpaul@cvctx.com or mail a copy to the church office at PO Box 567 La Grange Texas, 78945. We will be accepting resumes until April 21, 2017. Upon review of resumes, candidates will be contacted for interviews to be scheduled for the beginning of May.