



POSITION AVAILABLE

Missioner for Youth Formation and Vocation

The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa invites applications for the position of Missioner for Youth Formation and Vocation. A full-time member of Synod office staff, the Missioner will encourage congregations to embrace their ministry with young people in middle and secondary schools, young adults in their late teens to early thirties, and people working and studying on college and university campuses. The Missioner will help congregations strengthen young peoples' faith formation, and develop vocational discernment practices. The Missioner will be a catalyst for youth programs and services in the Diocese, working with youth to empower them for ministry in the Church and the world. The Missioner will work collectively with other members of the Synod staff, and clergy and lay people of the Diocese, and with youth and young adults, as well as the wider community.

Experience and Qualifications

- Active experience in youth ministry at a regional or diocesan or national level
- Consciousness of the needs and realities of youth, both the church and non-church
- Knowledge of faith development theories
- Ability to relate the Christian narrative to one's own story, and to help youth, young adults, youth ministry leaders and parishioners do the same
- Innovative approach to youth ministry and familiarity with current writing and research in this field
- Strong oral and written communications skills
- Ability to speak to, and work with, those in authority
- Fluency with Internet communication tools including social media, websites, email and communications programs
- Ability to use graphic design tools (Adobe Suite) an asset
- Capacity to work well independently and be self-directed to achieve goals and meet deadlines
- Ability to build partnership and work collaboratively and effectively with paid and volunteer youth ministry leaders throughout the Diocese
- Demonstrated experience in project development and management
- Willingness and desire to nurture and grow ecumenical partnerships wherever appropriate
- Wide range of knowledge of the Anglican community in Canada an asset
- Theological background and training an asset
- Willingness to commit at least five years to this position
- An undergraduate degree, or equivalent
- Fluency in English; competency in French an asset

To apply, please send a brief letter of interest along with a current CV or Resumé and the name of two references to the address below, by 5:00 p.m., Thursday March 1, 2012.

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