

St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church  
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## **Position Opening: Missioner for Youth**

### **About St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church:**

St. Michael & All Angels is a progressive Episcopal Church located in the heart of Portland's Hollywood district. The parish offers worship expressions in both Spanish and English languages. St. Michael's affirms the belovedness and dignity of every person and is fully inclusive of LGBTQ+ people of all ages.

### **Position Overview:**

The Missioner for Youth at St. Michael & All Angels will be responsible for facilitating Christian education, fellowship, and community engagement opportunities for the youth and young adults of the parish (grades 6-12). This role also involves building bridges between youth /young adults with the broader church community and our neighbors in service.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Create and establish a safe place to ask questions and engage in exploration of faith and spirituality. Provide a fun and interesting space for youth to "gather and grow" with activities to encourage deeper relationships with one another and with God.
  - a. Lead and develop ministry to young adults, collaborating with volunteer youth leaders and staff to conduct weekly youth group meetings during the school year.
  - b. Plan, develop, and execute a relationship-centered, multiculturally-relevant, age-appropriate Christian activity, fellowship and formation/education program for youth in grades 6-12
    - i. Participate as a member of the Christian Formation team
    - ii. Collaborate with Clergy and Volunteer staff to provide an annual confirmation program.
  - c. Extend invitations and engage youth and young adults from outside the church to participate in these activities.
  - d. Plan and lead service and mission projects
    - i. Within the parish community
    - ii. Into city, region and world neighborhoods
2. Volunteer Communication & Support
  - a. Recruit, train, and support volunteers for youth and young adult programs.
3. Family Communication & Support
  - a. Communicate clearly with parents and/or student families
    - i. Activity and Schedule plan
    - ii. Solicit parent input
    - iii. Facilitate parent fellowship and enrichment programs as needed
    - iv. Share and promote diocesan youth activities with families

**Other Responsibilities:**

- Work collaboratively as a member of the staff team, reporting to the Rector
- Coordinate with the Associate for Ministry with Children & Families to create a cohesive and inclusive ministry environment
- Provide limited administrative support as part of staff team

**Qualifications:**

- Baptized and committed to the Christian faith
- Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences, Education, Biblical Studies, or relevant coursework and/or equivalent experience
- Embody the core values of St. Michael's through daily life, exhibiting good character and engaging in regular spiritual practices
- Experience working with youth and young adults in a Christian context
- Demonstrated Value of Inclusivity: enthusiastically welcome and include BIPOC and LGBTQ+ youth in all areas of ministry and leadership
- Strong organization and communication skills, including proficiency in using social media tools.
- Physically able to participate in youth activities
- Pass church background check; willingness to complete required safe church trainings and sign mandatory reporter form

**Preferred:**

- Previous experience in Youth Ministry
- Bilingual English and Spanish
- Demonstrated multicultural competencies

**Salary:**

- This is a half-time, non-exempt position. 20 hours/week
- Salary Range: \$16,000-20,000 annually, commensurate with experience

**Position Summary:**

The Missioner for Youth at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church will play a vital role in cultivating the spiritual growth, engagement, and leadership development of the youth and young adults within the parish community. This position offers an exciting opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of young individuals while fostering a strong sense of community and belonging.

**Application Process:**

Interested candidates should send Statement of Interest and Resume to The Rev. R. Scott Painter at [scott@stmaa.org](mailto:scott@stmaa.org). Statement of Interest should highlight relevant experience and alignment with this position. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the position will remain open until filled.

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