



## **Job Opening: Director of Youth Formation (part-time, 12-14 hours per week)**

### **Role Summary**

The Director of Youth Formation nurtures the spiritual growth of middle and high school youth at the Church of St. Paul & the Redeemer (SPR) by building relationships with youth, supporting volunteers, and overseeing all youth ministry programs. This position will extend from August 2019 to August 2020. After this one-year term, by mutual agreement, the Director of Youth Formation may become a permanent staff member.

### **Our Church**

SPR is a progressive Episcopal church in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago, committed to vibrant worship, formation, fellowship, and service, and to working together for racial justice and reconciliation. In all we do, we seek to mirror the radical hospitality of Jesus.

### **Youth Ministries at SPR**

With support from clergy and staff, and in collaboration with a team of dedicated volunteers, the Director of Youth Formation will be responsible for:

- Sunday youth formation (morning) and youth group (evening) for grades 6-12
- High school small group for grades 9-12
- Girls' group for girls in grades 6-12
- Winter retreat, spring hiking trip, and other special events
- Summer mission/learning trip (past trip themes: food justice in Pittsburgh; Christian/Muslim interfaith understanding in Detroit; immigration justice in Tucson; Native American history and policy in Minneapolis)
- Acolyte recruitment and training
- Volunteer recruitment and support

### **Required Qualifications**

- Previous experience working with youth in grades 6-12.
- Commitment to SPR's progressive Christian mission, vision, and values.
- Proficiency with email, Microsoft Office, and social media.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Previous experience in youth ministry or Christian formation.
- Previous experience supervising and training volunteers.
- Familiarity with Episcopal Church.

- Background in education, theology, ministry, and/or social work.

### **Terms of Employment**

- Compensation: \$20 per hour
- The Director of Youth Formation will initially be hired for a one-year contract, from August 2019 to August 2020, with the option to renew to a permanent position.
- Part-time, non-exempt position averaging 12-14 hours per week, including:
  - Tuesdays (11:00-12:30) -- negotiable
  - Sundays (8:30-12:00 and 4:30-7:30 during program year)
  - Some Saturdays (4:30-7:30, intermittent during program year)
  - Other weekend dates for special events, e.g. spring hiking trip
  - Setup, preparation, communication, and training time (flexible)
  - Mission trip week (beginning August 2020)

### **To Apply**

Submit a PDF cover letter and résumé to [healy@sprchicago.org](mailto:healy@sprchicago.org) with the subject line "Director of Youth Formation" by **Wednesday, July 31**.