

# **Youth Minister for Families with Middle School Students Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

Spring, TX

Led by our Pastor, Very Rev. James Burkart, Christ the Good Shepherd is a vibrant, multicultural community. Our Christ the Good Shepherd vision statement is, “To be a welcoming Christian community of love, by serving and uplifting through worship and action.” Our community believes that through family ministry, our vision can be accomplished. We seek to enable each member of our community to live out their baptismal promise by helping each other grow in faith and love of Jesus Christ.

## **Summary:**

Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Community is seeking eligible candidates for the position of Youth Minister for Families with Middle School Students (grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>). This position reports to the Director of Evangelization and Discipleship, with the purpose of assisting parents with the baptismal promise of helping their child(ren) to grow up in the faith (as stated in the Catholic Creeds) by learning to know and love Jesus Christ.

The youth minister will provide outstanding results in 1) Overseeing Middle School Youth Ministry by integrating the CGS Family Guide as a formation resource for Youth & Families, service opportunities, and community building. 2) Support and form adult lay ministers to assist in leading youth ministry activities and mentoring young people in their faith journey. 3) Pastoral Care and Outreach to youth & families within our parish community and those families/youth disengaged or on the periphery. 4) In co-operation with the Youth Minister for Families with High School Students during the process of Confirmation formation foster an environment where Candidates & Family can deepen their understanding of the sacraments and Catholic faith.

## **Education/Experience Requirements:**

Bachelor’s degree in theology, religious studies, pastoral ministry, or a related field (preferred).

Basic Youth Ministry/Youth Ministry Essentials Certification Catechetical or willing to complete within first 2 years of Youth Ministry required.

Certification or proof of progress toward certification required.

Experience working with youth in a ministry or education setting, with an understanding of adolescent development, evangelization, and catechetical formation.

Practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, with a deep commitment to living and sharing the Catholic faith. Bilingual- Spanish preferred.

Those interested in applying to this position should send their resume and letter of interest to [hr@cgscc.church](mailto:hr@cgscc.church).