

St. James' Anglican Church, Kingston

Name of Position	Youth Ministry Intern
Purpose	To form teenagers in the Christian faith by providing relevant and age-appropriate teaching and meaningful experiences in collaboration with the other members of St James' Youth Ministry team.
Setting	St James is a vibrant Christian church for all ages conveniently located on the Queen's University campus.
Benefits & Opportunities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve God and get paid at the same time! • Excellent opportunity to gain experience related to your career goals (eg. education, social work, pediatrics, psychology etc.) • The joy of learning from and being with youth • Meeting new people • The satisfaction of seeing the spiritual growth and development of youth • Opportunity for personal growth. Learn more about your faith by teaching and living it than you would ever learn simply by being in church! • References based on volunteer performance to assist you on next phase of your education or career journey.
Population Served:	Grade 7-12 students
Supervision & Support	<p>Reports to: Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator and/or to designated parish Youth Ministry Leaders</p> <p>Designated parish Youth Ministry Leaders are volunteers.</p> <p>St James' Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator is a part-time staff person.</p>
Limits of the Position	The Youth Ministry Intern will serve according to established policies, practices and guidelines of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario and St. James Anglican Church, Kingston and as a member of the parish Youth Ministry Team.

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<p>Skills, Experience and Qualities Required:</p>	<p>The successful applicant will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A practicing Christian affiliated with a denomination that is part of the Canadian Council of Churches or other church denomination acceptable to St. James. Not necessarily an Anglican. • Able to articulate and model a maturing personal Christian faith. • Dependable <p>The successful applicant will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to relate to teenagers and understand their learning abilities • An understanding of themselves as a Christian role model • A willingness to work with the curriculum/resources provided and to accept direction from parish Youth Ministry Leaders and/or Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator • Strong organizational and time management skills • Good communication and teaching skills <p>Assets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience working with children and youth in a Christian setting.
<p>Duties and Responsibilities:</p>	<p><u>Core Duties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In collaboration with the St. James Youth Ministry team, plan and deliver age-appropriate Christian teaching & activities for Sunday morning youth sessions using scriptural theme/topic and resources provided by either the parish Youth Ministry Leaders and/or the Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator. • In collaboration with the Youth

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	<p>Ministry Team plan and coordinate other meaningful and fun activities for youth at different times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accompany St. James youth to Anglican or ecumenical events with other Christian youth organized by or with other area churches. • Inform parish Youth Ministry Leaders and/or Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator and parent/guardian if any concerns or issues arise during a youth activity or class • Coach and support youth in their roles in other Sunday activities (e.g. Christmas pageants, inter-generational worship services, BBQs and other special events) • Ensure that the church space where youth sessions or activities are held is set up appropriately prior to session and return the room to its previous form when finished. • Track and review attendance at Sunday youth sessions and other youth activities
<p>Pre-Requisites Required before Deployment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An acceptable result on a Police Records Check with additional vulnerable sector check (The church will reimburse you for any costs incurred). • Attendance at a Sexual Misconduct Awareness workshop (offered by the regional office of the Anglican church) or a parish-based session offered by the Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministries. (Time spent at this mandatory abuse prevention session will count as paid time).
<p>Term of Office & Time Commitment</p>	<p>Youth Interns have a variable schedule which includes being part of roster to (1) lead youth sessions on Sunday mornings during academic year (September to April) and (2) time spent to plan, coordinate and lead additional youth activities which take place outside of church on either week day evenings or occasionally overnight. Youth interns will sometimes accompany St James youth to events organized collaboratively by other churches in the area.</p>

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	<p>Number of teaching Sundays/weeknight/ weekend youth activities negotiable with Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator provided they do not exceed hours allowed in your Work-Study Placement entitlement. Flexibility is built into youth ministry intern schedule to allow students time off to study for exams.</p> <p>When scheduled to lead a Sunday morning youth session, interns will record 2.5 hours per week (1 hour preparation plus 1.5 hours at church on Sunday each week intern is scheduled to teach.) Sunday time includes first part of worship service, Youth Session--40-45 minutes--and closing part of service). Intern will also be compensated for additional time spent at spiritual formation and team building meetings with other interns and/or youth ministry leaders, planning meetings etc.</p>