

**Director of Youth & Family Ministries**  
*St. John Lutheran Church*  
*Russell, Kansas*

The Director of Youth & Family Ministries position is designed to work with young families, young adults, and youth grades K-12. The candidate should display patience, creativity, and a genuine interest in people while showing them how to live a Christ-filled life. The candidate will work with the Pastor of the Congregation and the Congregational Council to develop and facilitate an engaging ministry program for youth, young adults and families that supports the vision and mission of St. John Lutheran Church.

**As a leader, the candidate will be expected to show commitment in the following areas:**

- Personal and spiritual growth
- Ability to equip and support youth, young adults, and families by nurturing faith, sharing the Word of God, and modeling discipleship in Christ
- Regular participation in St. John worship services and appropriate opportunities within the Church and Synod.

**Job Description**

- Full-time, salaried member of the St. John Lutheran Church staff
- Coordinating with the pastoral team and reporting to the Congregational Council
- Helping develop and facilitate ministry programs for young adults and young families
- Participation in the development of the middle school and high school youth programs, including our youth group, Confirmation, VBS and Mission projects

**Qualifications and Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree, preferably with a certification in Youth & Family Ministry or comparable experience
- Good relational skills with youth, parents, staff and community
- Basic skills in counseling, decision-making, and referrals
- Strong Christian background, preferably Lutheran, that includes basic understanding of Lutheran history, traditions, and theology

**Benefits\***

- Annual salary of \$30,000
- One week paid vacation after six months. Two weeks after one year.
- \$250 monthly benefit package (Accruable, but not payable, first six months, retroactive to first day)
- Mileage reimbursement and other benefits (TBD)

For questions or to submit resumes (position open until filled):

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