**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER**

*St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, The Woodlands, TX*

**Posted**: March 19, 2021 **Category**: Youth Ministry **Terms**: Full-Time Employee **Experience**: 0-2 Years **Base Pay**: $40k to $45k Salary

**Education**: Undergraduate Degree in Theology, Catechetics, or equivalents

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**Job Description**

Leading middle school students to be lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church, to develop a community of Core Team members, and to model the virtues of Christ in a parish setting. The coordinator must be a creative, energetic personality who is able to lead large groups of hundreds of teens every week as well as handle the administrative tasks of a professional environment.

**Ministry Responsibilities:**• Work with the Youth Ministry team
• Understand and respond faithfully to the culture of youth
• Attend area school events
• Promote participation in the Mass
• Develop family-centered events, such as Adoration, Family Dinners, and more
• Effectively communicate the Gospel in large groups and using social media

• Develop curriculum that exposes students to the full rigor and vigor of the Gospel
• Recruit, train, and support Core Members into an evangelizing community
• Manage Small Groups and Discipleship Groups
• Direct retreats and summer events
• Assist other Youth Ministry Team retreats
• Communicate effectively with parents, parish staff, and clergy
• Empower parents in their role as primary catechists of their children
• Recruit volunteers that assist youth ministry in various tasks

**Staff Responsibilities:**• Commit to ongoing staff development and team building
• Maintain excellent communication with staff via personal interactions, meetings, Slack, etc.
• Develop a working understanding of our database systems
• Assist in the registration process for all Faith Formation
• Support all members of the department of Evangelization as needed

**About the Employer**

St. Anthony of Padua is a mega-parish, serving 6,500 families. Before the pandemic, we had over 300 registered teens in our EDGE ministry (7th and 8th grade) and 300 in our Anchor ministry (5th and 6th). We have a Catholic school (Pre-K to 8th) that is incredibly faithful, and we are constructing a chapel that will house 27 of the most incredible saint relics in the country.