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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

### St. Olave's, Swansea is looking for a Child & Youth Minister (part-time)

Do you have a passion for teaching young people about the Gospel of Christ? We are looking for an energetic, enthusiastic leader to join our team as Child & Youth Minister (average 8-10 hours/week, for 10 months).

#### Background:

Located in the heart of Bloor West Village, St. Olave's congregation numbers about 180 households, ranging from seniors to young families. Our Junior Church roll for 2022-2023 is about a dozen regular attenders (four- to 11-year-olds, with an average weekly attendance of four to six students). The Youth Group meets weekly online and occasionally in person with the Youth Group leader (volunteer). The surrounding neighbourhoods have a high percentage of children so there is potential for growth with outreach events and marketing initiatives.

#### Term:

Sunday, September 11, 2022 – Sunday, June 25, 2023 (with possibility of planning meeting(s) in August 2022). There are no Junior Church classes between Christmas and New Year's or in the summer. There is opportunity for the contract to be renewed.

#### Requirements:

- Experience teaching young people in a church or Christ-centred setting
- Must enjoy engaging children in the stories of the Bible
- Appropriate theological training (students welcome)
- Excellent communication and organization skills
- Knowledge and experience in Anglican ministry an asset
- Police check and screening in faith training as per Toronto Diocese
- Proof of COVID vaccination as per Toronto Diocese

#### Duties include:

- planning and teaching the weekly Sunday School lesson (Junior Church)
- choosing or creating curriculum, with input from parents and clergy
- maintaining teaching supplies
- developing relationships with parents and providing opportunities to connect them to weekly lessons and other aspects of Junior Church (i.e. outreach and events)
- communicating regularly with Junior Church families via e-blast and other methods
- meeting with Youth Group and its leader and participating in other Youth Group activities as able
- supporting children's participation in worship services (i.e. processions, music and readings)
- directing Nativity Play (with support)
- leading and supporting family/community events with help of other members of the congregation (including annual skating party)
- spearheading marketing initiatives

#### Payment:

Monthly fee: \$1,000

#### Apply now:

If you are looking to make a difference in the lives of young families, we want to hear from you. **Interested applicants are asked to please send a cover letter and resumé by June 30, 2022 to the Rector, the Reverend Rob Mitchell, at [rector@stolaves.ca](mailto:rector@stolaves.ca).** For information about our church, visit [stolaves.ca](http://stolaves.ca).