



**Position Title:** Synod Youth Ministry Event Coordinator

**Status:** Contracted

**Reports to:** Bishop

### **Position Summary**

The Synod Youth Ministry Event Coordinator will work in collaboration with Office of the Bishop staff and youth ministry leaders from congregations throughout the synod to plan and implement regular synod-wide and conference-based youth ministry events for middle and high school aged students. Events should foster faith formation, connection between students throughout the synod, and encourage local collaboration.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Create and lead a Youth Ministry Event Planning Team
- Plan and implement regular youth ministry events:
  - One annual synod-wide event for each age group
  - Work with conferences to coordinate regular conference-based events
- Communicate directly with synod youth ministry leaders
- Collaborate with Office of the Bishop Staff to provide synod wide communications
- Collaborate with Office of the Bishop Staff on event planning
- Provide for a safe environment for all participants in synod youth ministry events

### **Qualifications and Competencies**

- Ability to articulate one's own Christian faith and commitment to the mission of God's church
- Understanding of Lutheran theology, teachings, and traditions
- Ability to organize and lead volunteers
- Ability to collaborate with others in event planning
- Ability to manage event-based budgets

This is a newly created position and is contracted and stipendiary. Hours per week and month will vary depending on the schedule of events and will be discussed during the interview process.

Interested candidates may contact Bishop Regina Hassanally at [hassanally@semnsynod.org](mailto:hassanally@semnsynod.org) or (507)280-9457.

Position available until filled.

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