

Youth & Young Adult Minister

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vermont, is looking for a **Youth & Young Adult Minister** to join the team. The Diocesan **Youth & Young Adult Minister (DYM)** is first and foremost an evangelizer of faith in Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Church. His or her role is to lead youth and young adults into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is lived out in intentional Catholic discipleship. The **Youth & Young Adult Minister** works with parishes and pastors to develop youth and young adult ministries at the parish and deanery level by supporting and training local leadership. In support of these local initiatives, the **Youth & Young Adult Minister** offers Diocesan-wide programs to provide the youth and young adults of the Diocese with opportunity to grow in their Catholic faith, experience Catholic community and establish a strong Catholic identity. This is a full-time position.

Requirements of the Youth & Young Adult Minister

- Bachelor's Degree in Theology is required, Master's Degree preferred
- Youth ministry leadership experience: equivalent combination of education and experience may be acceptable.
- Knowledge of theology, canon law, education of youth /young adults.

Benefits of the Youth & Young Adult Minister

- Salary: \$40,000.00 - \$52,000.00, based on experience and education
- Medical Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Life / ADD, STD, & LTD
- Retirement Planning
- Vacation & discretionary leave

Responsibilities of the Youth & Young Minister

- Serves as a key and participatory team member within the Office of Pastoral Ministries and all the department offerings. The **DYM** is responsible for the development and implementation of policies and the establishment of goals for the projects and programs offered through this office with the assistance and direct supervision of the Executive Director of Pastoral Ministries.
- Develop strong working relationships with Pastors, Parish Youth Ministers, and Parish Catechetical Leaders, through leadership, sharing knowledge, pro-active involvement, training and support of them and their ministry.
- Offer leadership to Pastors and parishes to assist their developing youth and young adult ministry at the parish and/or deanery level and provide on-going support after those ministries have been established.

- Develop and facilitate the Diocesan Youth Ministry Advisory Committee.
- Coordinate and organize Diocesan **Youth and Young Adult Ministry** activities, including retreats, youth rallies, chastity education, the annual March for Life, and assist with the Diocesan Totus Tuus Program.
- Maintain and update the Youth Ministry and Young Adult sections of the Diocesan website and social media.
- Compile and submit a fiscal year budget for all Diocesan programming for **Youth and Young Adult Ministry**.

To apply, please send your resume to Deacon Phil Lawson, plawson@vermontcatholic.org