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The mission of Ablaze Ministries is to implement the US Bishops' vision of comprehensive youth ministry by engaging, nurturing, and empowering discipleship in young people, ministers and volunteers, as well as within families.

For the youth: Ablaze Ministries enables schools and parishes of all sizes to sustain professional, cost-effective, and enthusiastic ministry rooted in prayer, fellowship, and formation. Our ministry enables collaboration of community parishes, highlighting the true connectedness of the universal Church.

For the ministers: Ablaze Ministries provides youth ministers with spiritual formation, professional training, and theological teaching. Our team of missionaries work together in community, sharing each other's gifts and holding each other accountable to meet the needs and the call of the Catholic Church.

Job Title: Timothy Missionary

Location: Bryan, TX

Supervisor: Director of Youth Ministries

Position Type: Part-Time

Salary: Fundraised

DESCRIPTION

Ablaze Ministries is a non-profit organization working within Catholic parishes of the Brazos Valley to provide effective youth ministry. The Timothy Missionary serves as a part time missionary with a one-year commitment. Ablaze Ministries provides training throughout the summer before Timothy Missionaries enter ministry for the duration of the fall and spring semesters. Timothy Missionaries support outreach efforts and evangelization within their assigned ministry, growing in ministry experience to later take on a position as a youth minister or campus minister if they choose to do so.

Note: The role of Timothy Missionary will fulfill an applicant's college degree requirement for an internship, if needed.

Our team is looking for someone who loves their Catholic faith, is passionate about youth ministry and the New Evangelization, and is willing to start each workday in staff prayer/Eucharistic Adoration. The candidate must have excellent motivational leadership skills, be well organized, have superb verbal and written communication skills, and have the ability to coordinate and collaborate with teams of adult volunteers.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Each Timothy Missionary at Ablaze Ministries is expected to have a life of prayer and a continued effort to unite one's heart to Christ. The Timothy Missionary is needed to support a high school or middle school program including implementation of a multifaceted youth program with catechesis, sacramental preparation, small groups, service experiences, retreats, prayer experiences, relational ministry, and teen-leadership formation.

Responsibilities of the Timothy Missionary will also include:

- ❖ Provide support for the minister's efforts in ministry to young people in either middle school (7th – 8th grade) or high school (9th – 12th grade)
- ❖ Participation in weekly youth nights, monthly activities, catechesis, and retreats of assigned ministry
- ❖ Attend weekly Youth Minister meetings and occasional parish staff meetings
- ❖ Contribute to the Ablaze Ministries Missionary Blog
- ❖ Provide support for larger events hosted by the parish and Ablaze Ministries

EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- ❖ At minimum, a high school diploma or equivalent is required
- ❖ If pursuing a Bachelor's degree, the classification "Junior" or above is required to apply
- ❖ Citizenship of the United States is required
- ❖ Ability to work with Fundraising Coordinator to meet salary goals
- ❖ Willingness to abide by Personal Conduct Agreement and Spiritual Covenant
- ❖ Committed disciple of Christ reflected in a life of pervasive prayer, devotion to the Eucharist, and a life of holiness
- ❖ Proficiency in Spanish is preferred

HOW TO APPLY

Resumes and cover letters should be sent to Jennifer Stavinoha at jennifer@ablazeyouth.org

In a second additional email please send a 20-second video of why you're interested in this position.