

OVERVIEW

The Children's & Family Ministries VBS Teen Volunteer supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by volunteering with the children at VBS.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Travel with children's den group of 8-10 children through different stations and activities
- Assist in and participating in crafts, songs & worship, and games.
- Build a friendship with the children in your group by asking questions and getting to know them.
- Work with adult volunteer in your den to help with easy transitions and flow throughout the day.
- Serve as a role model to the children.

RELATIONSHIPS

- The VBS Teen Volunteer is served by Children's & Family Ministries staff, who ensure the support needed to thrive in this role.
- This role works with other adult and teen volunteers to serve the children attending VBS.

TIME COMMITMENT

Duration of the event: five days

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Responsible, energetic, loves working with children, excellent role model, able to be assertive (when necessary), ensure children are listening and following directions.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Safeguard training.

Curious? Interested in this ministry?

Contact Cate Jones, Director of Children's and Family Ministries, at cate.jones@stgeorgesnashville.org or 615-385-2150 x 268.

OVERVIEW

Music is an integral part of worship and St. George's Choir is committed to enhancing our shared experience by glorifying God through music. The Choristers of St. George's is a choir of dedicated volunteers in grades 3 through 12 who love to sing and want to learn how to bring high-quality music and leadership to the worship experience at St. George's.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Choristers lead traditional worship services on Sunday morning twice a month during the academic year, as well as select Choral Evensong and other special services and concerts.
- The Choristers rehearse every Wednesday evening:
 - Junior Choristers (Grades 3-7) rehearse every Wednesday from 5:00pm to 6:30pm
 - Senior Choristers (Grades 8-12) rehearse from 5:00pm to 6:50pm
- In addition, special rehearsals may be scheduled prior to major services or events. These will be planned and communicated by staff well in advance.
- All Choristers receive weekly private lessons taught by experienced instructors from the Music Ministry. These 1-hour lessons are planned individually to accommodate students' schedules and are given at no additional cost.
- Arrive 30 minutes before the start of any service or program where Choristers will be singing.
- There are multiple social gatherings and celebrations scheduled throughout the year to which all Choristers are invited. These events are not required but they provide a meaningful time for the students to bond and build relationships with one another outside of rehearsal.

RELATIONSHIPS

Choristers report to the Director and Associate Director of Music Ministries. In addition, the Music Administrator oversees the distribution of sheet music and other music event support.

TIME COMMITMENT

Weekly commitment is approximately 5 hours, including Wednesday evening rehearsal, one private lesson, and Sunday worship. Other special services, events, and rehearsals will be scheduled as needed and communicated well in advance. In addition, there is an overnight Choristers Retreat Weekend held every August at Deer Run Camp & Retreat.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

No experience is necessary, only an interest in learning proper singing technique, musical literacy, Episcopal/Anglican worship traditions, and leadership skills.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

St. George's is affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM), an acclaimed structured choral training guide that provides a framework for choral singers to develop their vocal skills, musical understanding, and knowledge of the repertoire. The work of this ministry is supported by the Music Ministries staff.

Interested in learning more about this ministry? Contact Dr. Woosug Kang, Director of Music Ministries, at woosug.kang@stgeorgesnashville.org or 615-385-2150 x 254.

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ST. DUNSTAN'S CHOIR MEMBER

OVERVIEW

Music is an integral part of worship and St. George's Choir is committed to enhancing our shared experience by glorifying God through music. St. Dunstan's Choir is comprised of dedicated volunteers in grades 1 and 2 who love to sing and want to learn how to bring high-quality music and leadership to the worship experience at St. George's.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- St. Dunstan's Choir leads key worship services at St. George's, including the Children's Ash Wednesday Service, Palm Sunday, and Lessons & Carols, as well as other services and events as scheduled.
- Choir members attend rehearsal every Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30pm during the academic year.
- Arrive 30 minutes before the start of any service or program where choir will be singing.
- Special rehearsals may be scheduled prior to major services or events. These will be planned and communicated by staff well in advance.

RELATIONSHIPS

Choir members are led by the Director of St. Dunstan's Choir, who reports to the Director of Music Ministries. In addition, the Music Administrator oversees the distribution of sheet music and other music event support.

TIME COMMITMENT

Weekly time commitment is approximately 1 hour; more time is needed when there is a service or other event planned. Other special services, events, and rehearsals will be scheduled as needed and communicated well in advance.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

No experience is necessary, only an interest in learning proper singing technique, musical literacy, Episcopal/Anglican worship traditions, and leadership skills.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

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OVERVIEW

Acolytes support the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by participating in this youth ministry program focused on assisting clergy and worship leaders in creating a reverent atmosphere of worship that flows smoothly through each service.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Help the congregation give glory to God through reverent and joyful leadership in St. George's worship services.
- Commit to
 - regular worship in church and in Sunday school.
 - participation in youth ministry activities.
 - serving as an ambassador for the Acolyte program.
- Communicate with Acolyte scheduler in a thoughtful and timely manner about availability to serve.
- Participate in regularly scheduled trainings and trainings before special worship services.
- Become proficient in specific duties for services where you may be serving and in roles (Crucifer, 1st server) you may be asked to serve in.
- Arrive punctually at least thirty minutes before each scheduled service.
- Work with Verger and other worship leaders to coordinate responsibilities during each service.

RELATIONSHIPS

Acolytes work closely with the Acolyte Coordinator, Acolyte Support Team, and clergy and other worship leaders.

TIME COMMITMENT

2 hours per service, once or twice a month

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Interest in participation in worship and liturgy; enjoys being part of a team.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Periodic trainings with the Acolyte leaders, clergy, and other Acolytes will be offered.

Curious? Interested in this ministry?

Contact the Rev. Caroline Osborne at caroline.osborne@stgeorgesnashville.org or 615-385-2150 x 215, or church member Frank Puryear at frankpuryear@gmail.com or 615-390-3269.

OVERVIEW

The volunteer Youth Lector supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by reading the scripture passage aloud to the congregation at Sunday worship services.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Communicate with Administrative Assistant to schedule reading dates and details. We recommend lectors serve approximately once per month, but there is room for flexibility.
- Read through passage prior to Sunday in order to familiarize yourself with the pronunciation and tone of the reading. Direct any questions concerning the reading to clergy, youth staff, or the Administrative Assistant.
- Arrive 15 minutes early to the service you are reading at to ensure that the reading is placed on the lectern and to receive any last-minute instructions. Find and speak to the verger (wearing a black vestment) to let him/her know you are present and prepared.
- Walk up to the lectern at the appointed time in the service and read through the passage of scripture.
- Communicate any necessary feedback or concerns to the Administrative Assistant or the Youth Ministry staff.

RELATIONSHIPS

- Youth Lectors will function much like adult lectors in that they will communicate predominantly with the Administrative Assistant who will update them on all details.
- Youth Lectors will also work alongside the Youth Staff to provide insight or feedback, to encourage other youth to participate, and to (if they want to) read at other services or events.

TIME COMMITMENT

Approximately 30 minutes for each commitment – this includes advance preparation and early arrival before the service.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Reading or speaking in front of others. Reading Scripture is not the same as public speaking and does not require eye contact or any sort of theatrical performance. If you can read clearly and are willing to prepare briefly in advance, you are qualified.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Any training and details will be provided by staff.

Curious? Interested in this ministry?

Contact Daniel Huff, Director of Youth Ministries, at daniel.huff@stgeorgesnashville.org or 615-385-2150 x 261.

OVERVIEW

The volunteer Youth Photographer supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by build community and sharing the story of St. George's Youth Ministries through photos taken at St. George's events and during regular youth programming.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Youth Photographers attend and take pictures:
 - At major church events throughout the year including the Pickin' Party, Harvest Dinner, Mardi Gras Party, Pancake Supper, etc.
 - At Youth Group on Wednesday nights.
 - And at other events or retreats as needed.
- Sign church equipment in and out, including cameras, tripods, etc. before each use.
- Maintain monthly correspondence with Youth Ministry staff communicating availability.
- E-mail absence requests to Youth Ministry staff at least one week in advance of previously scheduled commitments.
- Attend training session with Youth Ministry staff in August.

RELATIONSHIPS

Youth Photographers will work closely with one another and the Youth Ministry staff to communicate availability, borrow equipment, and capture images.

TIME COMMITMENT

Time varies based on event. Most volunteers will serve once per month—approximately 1-2 hours for a single event.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Photography, editing, consistent and proactive e-mail communication. Desire to improve technically and creatively. Ability to be responsible for borrowed church equipment.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

There will be a mandatory training session in August to learn how to operate a camera, how to creatively and successful frame a shot, how to sign in/out equipment, etc.

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