

# ACOLYTE

## 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?*

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