Peer Ministers Job Description
Episcopal Youth Event 2017

Job Title: Peer Ministers

Time/Location: July 10-14, 2017 - Edmond, Oklahoma (University of Central Oklahoma)

Description: Young adults will serve as peer ministers and lead discussion groups during EYE17 as well as support the Pastoral Care Team when needed. This group of individuals will be equipped to welcome, listen, and support the youth who are at EYE17 as they dive deeper into conversation and discernment about where life is taking them.

You cannot be a part of your diocesan delegation and volunteer as a peer minister.

Tasks: Schedule with fellow staff to cover following:
- Workshop sessions to help the Program Team
- Time in dorms and common spaces during free-times and meals to help in whatever way needed
- Being available during soft-start and check-in to assist in whatever way possible
- Be available for youth to talk to if the need arises
- Bus chaperones on pilgrimage day

Skills/Gifts: The following skills and gifts would be helpful:
- Ability to welcome all with genuine warmth
- Compassion for fellow humans
- Good listener, concise communicator
- Ability to delegate and follow through
- Non-anxious presence in the midst of chaos or crisis
- Attention to detail
- Genuine desire to be helpful to others
- Humble approach of servant leadership

Qualifications: To serve as a member of the Pastoral Care Team you must:
- Be willing to submit to a Criminal Sexual Background Check
- Provide evidence of completing Safeguarding God’s Children Training
- Demonstrated experience in successful and appropriate supervision of teens in over-night situations
- Be available to travel to Oklahoma on Sunday, July 9th and depart in the afternoon on Friday, July 14th

Preferred: The following expectations are preferred but not required
- Minimum age 21*
- Previous EYE, Camp, or Mission Experience Travel

Compensation: This is a volunteer position. Your travel, meals, and lodging will be provided with genuine expressions of gratitude for a job well done when we conclude a successful event 😊

* We plan to mentor a few mature and promising 19 and 20 year olds who hope to take leadership roles at future events.