



St. Mary Student Parish
Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

Intern for Youth Ministry

Mission/Purpose: The Youth Ministry program will provide a safe space for seventh grade, eighth grade, and high school-aged residents of SMSP to continue to grow in their faith. Program participants will be part of a community of youth who gather for worship, prayer, discussion, and social gatherings. The Youth Ministry Intern will help lead and guide students in their spiritual development.

Primary skills developed: mentoring, empowerment of youth, communication, sharing of the Catholic faith, event planning and logistics

Supervised by: Campus Minister for Youth Ministry

Tasks/responsibilities:

- Develop and support lead team of undergrads, graduates, and young professionals to assist with the planning of monthly youth gatherings
- Gather bimonthly with lead team to plan Sunday session
- Attend bimonthly youth ministry gatherings
- Recruit and guide speakers (undergrads, grads, young professionals or resident parishioners) for monthly gatherings
- Plan one social event/"field trip" per semester with the possibility for more
- Manage communication of program details to teens, parents, and appropriate parish communication tools
- Develop other Youth Ministry opportunities as interest and resources allow (SCC for Youth, overnight retreats, service opportunities, etc.)

Requirements/Recommendations: Genuine interest in working with middle school and high school aged youth from the Ann Arbor community; youth ministry experience (as a participant or otherwise) is a plus.