



Service Opportunity

Adult Mentor Nazareth Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 5-8)

Position Title: Adult Mentor (ages 18 and up)

Reports to: Middle School Youth Minister, Laura Potter

Scheduled shift: Wednesday 5:30pm-8:00pm

Length of Commitment: 1 year (August-May), renew term commitment after that

Job location: St Mary School, Youth Room (Near School Gym)

Position duties:

- Faithfully Attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- Commit to a "Rule of Life" (Relationship with God/Daily Prayer, Relationship with Family, Mission to Nazareth Youth & Families, Living Vocation)
- Mentor High School Leaders, Small Group Support
- Relational Ministry with High School leaders, Middle School members, and parents
- Lead through example
- Youth Night preparation and Team Collaboration
- Behind the scenes work

Details of Position:

- Relational Ministry: Building relationships with High School co-leaders and Middle School members, sharing Jesus by how you relate to them
- Lead through example: interceding, listening, encouraging, loving each youth where he or she is at and leading them closer to Jesus through being yourself
- Mentor to High School Leaders/Small Group Support: Working with the same 2-3 High School leaders throughout the year, helping them plan/delegate small group lessons, holding them accountable to their Rule of Life and giving them feedback on how to make their small group better
- Attend monthly leader trainings to collaborate with High School co-leaders (usually the first Saturday of the month)
- Help with behind the scenes work, signing students in, talking with parents before and after Nazareth
- Dress appropriately for leading parish children and families (modest, comfortable, neat and presentable).

- Sign up for and assist with retreats and monthly trainings as needed, including helping with setup, refreshments and cleanup.
- Adult Mentors are expected to represent the church, parish and DCJM well, and demonstrate good ministry skills by being polite, patient, encouraging and engaging with the program children, families and other ministry leaders.