



POSITION LISTING: MINISTRY ASSOCIATE, Part-Time

St. John Episcopal Church is a vibrant Christian community in the heart of historic York that welcomes all people to celebrate God's presence in today's world.

CHRISTIAN LIFE IS COMMUNITY LIFE

We are a gathered people, called to worship the God revealed in Christ in order to become the Body of Christ for the world. St. John members are engaged in a variety of local ministries and offer a variety of age-appropriate Christian Formation opportunities. Children are invited to participate fully in the life of our parish.

EXPANDING MINISTRY AND MISSION

We are seeking to fill a new, part-time Ministry Associate position to collaborate with the rector, parishioners, and staff in our ministry and mission. This position may be filled by an applicant who is either lay or ordained.

St. John has an average Sunday attendance of 130, and a current staff of 3 full-time and 2 part-time positions. Our worship style is traditional and our liturgy is grounded in the *Book of Common Prayer* and *The Episcopal Hymnal* (1982). St. John is a congregation of diverse views, socially, theologically, and politically. These differences are embraced in mutual love and respect as we, "work out our own salvation," trusting that God is at work in each of us and enabling all of us, "both to will and to work for his good pleasure," (Phil. 2:12-13).

QUALITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A qualified applicant, either lay or ordained, will have a passion for **collaborative** ministry in a **relational** context. They will seek to **love** God and neighbor through a **prayerful** posture of **servant-leadership**. Previous experience **forming disciples** and **equipping for ministry** is not required, but highly desirable.

As a part-time, collaborative position, applicants should be effective **communicators** with strong **organizational** skills and the ability to identify and maintain appropriate **boundaries** with time, energy, and attention. General proficiency with **office technology** is also expected.

A portfolio of specific responsibilities will be discerned in conversation with the rector depending on relevant gifts, calling, and experience. General focal areas will include:

- Shared leadership in **worship** and Christian **formation**

- Shared **pastoral care** of the congregation

- Shared **family ministry**

- Shared **outreach** to the local community.

The position will be staffed initially at 16-20 hrs. per week, ideally scheduled over four (4) days. Sunday morning availability is required, however other days and times are flexible. Position includes employer pension contribution (lay or ordained). Health insurance is negotiable. Starting salary is \$25,000 and there is a possibility for growth. Please learn more about our parish at stjohnnyork.org.

Interested candidates are invited to send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Eric Hillegas, rector@stjohnnyork.org.