# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Description:

High School Youth Group Volunteers have the charisms of <u>evangelism, faith, hospitality,</u> <u>leadership, pastoring, and wisdom</u>. They help advocate for high school youth group within the community, empower the St Francis of Assisi CoreTeam, and provide guidance and supervision during Sunday night youth group events.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Get fingerprinted, register as a volunteer at <u>www.virtusonline.org</u>, attend one of the diocesan Protecting God's Children classes, and keep up to date on monthly Protecting God's Children bulletins issued by Virtus.
- Attend weekly CoreTeam meetings to help the high school peer team develop plans for each youth group event.
- Help with set up, clean up, and supervision of each youth group event.
- Be available to the needs of distressed youth if Director of Youth Ministry is otherwise occupied.
- Help facilitate small groups as needed.
- Participate in Ice Breakers and other youth events and encourage participation.
- Facilitate a witness or catechetical presentation (if applicable).
- Call 911 in case of an emergency.

## Abilities Needed:

- Charisms of evangelism, faith, hospitality, leadership, pastoring, or wisdom
- Love and respect for young people in our parish community.
- Commitment to being an example of the faith in your life.
- Patience and understanding with youth who are at all levels of spiritual development.
- Ability to work with others.
- Communication skills to give direction to youth and lead small groups.
- Sense of fun and adventure.
- Ability to adapt to changes in the youth group events and meetings schedules.

## Length of Commitment:

All Sunday Youth Groups from Sept-April. All CoreTeam Meeting Days on Sundays from 11:00am-12:30pm

## Supervision & Support:

Direct supervision will be provided by David Hall, Director of Youth Ministries.

## **Benefits of this Position:**

You get to know the youth of St Francis at a profoundly deep spiritual level, make lasting relationships within the community, act as advocates for youth within the community, and gain youth advocates for you in the young church. You will be a living witness of God's love to the youth of our parish. You will experience a deepening of your own spiritual life. You will learn more about your faith and the faith journey of the younger generation.

If you are interested in this position please provide your name and email address and return this to the Youth Office.