



## Coordinator of Youth Ministry

*Full-Time Missionary Position*

*2 Year Commitment*

*Locations: Bryan, TX and Waco, TX*

The **BEST** First Youth Ministry Job

### MISSION OF ABLAZE

The Mission of Ablaze Ministries is to implement the U.S. Bishop's Vision of Comprehensive Youth Ministry, by engaging, nurturing, and empowering discipleship in young people, ministers and volunteers, as well as within families.

### MISSION OFFERINGS

- Rhythm of Prayer
- Ongoing Spiritual Formation
- Ongoing Mission Partner Development
- Staff Retreats (2x a year)
- Guided Mentorship
- Relational Ministry
- Access to Retirement Program
- Access to Health Savings Account

### BELIEFS IN MINISTRY

- Christ is our foundation
- We are missionaries serving with a Christ-like abandon
- We believe love comes first
- We uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church
- We stand for truth, shared with love, no matter the consequences
- We know there is power in prayer and we trust in it
- We are disciples & disciple-makers
- We believe that in order to give, we must first receive
- We lead with servant's hearts
- We are a team that shares our gifts

### WHY ABLAZE?

**This isn't like other youth ministry jobs.** Other youth ministers work alone at a parish, without a team or guidance. At Ablaze, you work alongside community at a parish together. More ideas, more feedback, and more support.

The biggest struggle for youth ministers is burnout! Here at Ablaze, we keep you cared for, loved, and surrounded by a passionate team of Catholics who genuinely care about you.

### PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUTH MINISTRY?

Come witness to young people and give youth the experience of Christ that they've been searching for. At Ablaze, you'll learn the ropes from experienced youth ministers and gain insight into youth ministry that you can take to your next job.

**You will thrive, learn, lead, teach, and accompany.** Youth ministry isn't always free pizza and chubby bunny. It's being the person God created you to be and inviting others to do the same.

**Prayer is Priority.** Daily team prayer, Mass, and Adoration are just some of the ways we ensure God comes first.

**People Are Greater than Numbers.** From getting to know the team, to cheering on the underdog in a 3-legged race, your mission is to make disciples and be yourself.

**Community on a mission.** Serve on a team working to transform the Church. When youth ministers thrive, youth ministry thrives.

### CORE VALUES

High Integrity • Team Oriented • Humble Servants  
Committed to Excellence • Passionate about Youth • Joy



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#### **Position Summary**

Each Youth Minister at Ablaze Ministries is expected to have a life of prayer and a continued effort to unite one's heart to Christ. The Youth Minister is needed to develop and coordinate a high school or middle school comprehensive youth ministry program including implementation of catechesis, sacramental preparation, small groups, service experiences, retreats, prayer experiences, relational ministry, and teen-leadership formation. The Coordinator of Youth Ministry can expect to work in an environment that is prayerful, collaborative, and interruptible.

#### **Responsibilities of the Youth Minister include:**

- Provide vision and coordination for the parish's efforts in ministry to young people in either middle school (7th - 8th grade) or high school (9th - 12th grade)
- Coordinate and lead weekly youth nights, monthly activities, catechesis, and retreats
- Support fellow Youth Ministers at Ablaze Ministries and their programs through collaboration and, if possible, participation in their events
- Participation in partner Youth Minister's weekly youth nights
- Attend weekly Youth Minister meetings and occasional parish staff meetings
- Serve as the Ablaze Ministries liaison with the pastor, parish staff, and parish council
- Contribute to Ablaze Ministries' online resources
- Provide support for larger events hosted by the parish and Ablaze Ministries

#### **Expectations and Requirements To Apply**

- Ability to work with Director of Development to meet salary goals
- Proficiency in social media and technology
- Willingness to abide by Personal Conduct Agreement and Spiritual Covenant
- Committed disciple of Christ reflected in a life of pervasive prayer, devotion to the Eucharist, and a life of holiness
- A Bachelor's degree is preferred to apply for this position
- Experience in youth ministry is preferred
- Proficiency in Spanish is preferred
- Citizenship of the United States is required
- Physical Demands: Frequent periods of computer use, occasional physically demanding activity, and moderate lifting of up to 40 lbs

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