

Casual Youth Minister / Worker position

Job Description and Application Process

Background:

John Paul College has a commitment to the areas of student leadership; student volunteering; student social justice initiatives; faith based programs; peer based ministry and parish primary school outreach.

Rationale:

Guided by our mission statement, these Youth Ministry positions are essential to ensure that the above stated initiatives continue to innovate and grow. Such positions not only provide significant opportunity and benefits to the young person in the position, but it also serves to empower the student body.

These positions are similar in nature to the currently established 'AFL Trainee' position. However, in keeping with John Paul College's outstanding tradition of innovative program delivery and implementation, this program will have a significantly different focus to that of the current trainee position and be unique amongst Diocesan Secondary Schools.

Position details:

For 2020 there will be 2 youth ministry positions. These positions are available to year 12 students via normal job application and interview processes.

The two successful applicants would begin their positions in the year following the completion of their year 12.

Successful applicants would need to demonstrate the following:

- Commitment to the Catholic ethos and tradition of John Paul College
- Involvement in leadership programs
- Involvement in volunteer programs
- Involvement in fundraising programs
- Involvement in peer support programs
- Involvement in extracurricular volunteer programs
- Participation in the life of their local Parish community.

Successful or intended application to a tertiary institution for the following courses:

- Teaching (Primary or secondary)

Social Work

Youth Work

Funding and position particulars:

These positions are casual positions. Appointment to these positions would be in line with the Victorian Catholic Schools Multi Employer Agreement. These positions are School Officer Level 1, Subdivision 1. The appointments will be on a casual basis attracting an hourly rate. Hours would be by negotiation and flexible according to the needs of the College and students (e.g., attendance at retreats)

These positions have the ability to stand alongside a young person in their tertiary studies.

Position areas of responsibility:

Areas of responsibility would include assisting the relevant staff members with the following:

Retreat program (Year 8, 11 & 12)

Camp Liturgies (Year 8 & 10)

Parish Based Youth Work

Year 7 Reflection days

Leading and coordination of small groups such as: Social Justice group; Young Vinnies;

Peer Support;

Mission Action Day

Classroom assistance (RE classes & CSYMA)

Accountability:

These positions are accountable to the Director of Faith & Mission.

WWCC and National Police Records checks are mandatory.

Application:

Written application addressing the selection criteria outline above (under position details) together with CV to be submitted and addressed to John Visentin, College Principal.

Applications close Friday 11th October, 2019.

