



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries Full-Time Benefits Eligible

The Director Youth and Young Adult Ministries in the Evangelization Secretariat of the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge seeks to foster within all young people and those who minister to them a deeper, life-giving relationship with Jesus and the Church. The Director strives to provide the vision and leadership necessary to serve parish youth and young adult ministry efforts in a culturally diverse church, according to the goals and objectives outlined in the United States Catholic Bishops' documents *Renewing the Vision* and *Sons and Daughters of the Light*.

Education, Experience & Certifications

- Master's degree in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Religious Education or a related field required and a minimum of five years direct experience at the parish or diocesan level working with youth ministry programs, adolescents, young adults, and adults who minister to youth.
- National certification in Youth Ministry preferred.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the United States Catholic Bishops' document *Renewing the Vision* and pertinent documents and their application in ministry with young people in the United States is required.
- Due to the nature of this position, it is required that the incumbent be a practicing Roman Catholic who is registered and active in a parochial or religious community and possesses a working knowledge of Catholic teachings and doctrine.

Other Qualifications

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills essential; technological, organizational, analytical, and problem-solving skills required; superior verbal, written, and presentation skills; and attention to detail a must.
- Ability to exercise good judgment in handling difficult and/or sensitive situations, with ability to maintain strict level of confidentiality and discretion as required by diocesan policy and legal requirements.
- Ability to relate to the catechizing and evangelizing component of youth and young adult ministry and collaborate with the offices of the Evangelization Secretariat.
- Demonstrated ability to use current software being used by the diocese, i.e., Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint), Learning Management Systems, Database Management, email and other mass communication tools, Live Video conferencing and webinars and use of Social Media and Website as tools for formation.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of the Charter for the Protection of Young People; large scale event planning; and record keeping/administration required.
- Requires working weekends and evenings regularly.

Please submit resume and letter of interest to hr@diobr.org, deadline to apply 10/28/2022