

# Job Description: Youth Advisory Committee Member

## Trinity Lutheran Youth and Family Program

### Position Overview

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) at Trinity Lutheran plays a vital role in shaping the future of our youth programs. As a committee member, you'll serve as a thoughtful advisor, helping evaluate current initiatives and offering guidance on key decisions that impact the spiritual, emotional, and social development of our youth community.

### Responsibilities

- **Program Evaluation:** Review and assess youth activities and events to ensure they align with the mission and values of Trinity Lutheran.
- **Strategic Overview:** Gathering input on challenging or significant decisions affecting youth programming, including budgeting, outreach, and new initiatives.
- **Youth Advocacy:** Represent the voices and needs of youth participants, ensuring their perspectives are considered at Church council and the larger church body.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with the Adult Leadership teams, the Children's Leadership Teams, Youth Leaders, the Youth and Family Director, other youth staff, and other committee members to foster a supportive and inclusive environment.

### Qualifications

- Passion for youth ministry and a commitment to Trinity Lutheran's mission.
- Strong communication and listening skills.
- Ability to think critically and offer constructive feedback.
- Willingness to collaborate and respect diverse viewpoints.
- Experience in youth programs (as a parent, participant or leader) is a plus.

### Time Commitment

- Monthly committee meetings (1–2 hours each).
- Occasional involvement in youth events or planning sessions.
- One-year term, with opportunity for renewal