

MINISTRY ROLE DESCRIPTION

Program: Choir for Eucharist

➤ **Position:** Youth Choir Leader

Purpose of Position: To gather a group of young people for a choir that will sing at a weekend Mass once or twice per month at weekend Masses.

Responsibilities:

- Practice one per week with youth for 1 – 1 ½ hours
- Gather appropriate material (songs, plays) for youth to learn
- Choose appropriate songs that are match to the readings of the day
- Have all material ready (1 copy per youth) for practices
- Ensure that material chosen can be sung by the congregation
- Be able to instruct youth in the spiritual interpretation of songs
- Begin and end each practice with prayer

Abilities/Skills/Gifts Needed:

- Love working with youth – able to work with youth and lead youth
- Able to read music and direct choir
- Appreciation for and love of liturgical music
- Ability to choose appropriate liturgical music
- Music background
- Good organizational and communication skills

Length of Commitment: September to May

Amount of Time Required: 1 practice per week, choosing music prior

When Ministry is Performed: 1 – 2 times per month – weekend Masses

Orientation & Preparation: Music Workshops

Resources: See Pastoral Minister, “Guidelines for Volunteer Minister”

Ministry Leader: Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Supervision and Support: Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Telephone #

Benefits: Serving God, serving the community, developing relationships with youth, using musical and leadership skills.

Volunteer Minister’s Signature

Date