**Youth Minister**

**St. Junipero Serra Parish – South Windsor, CT**

St. Junipero Serra Parish is seeking a part-time Catholic Youth Minister. The Youth Minister will focus on ministry to teens in the upper grades, involving elements of religious catechesis, community service and prayer, as well as lead the Confirmation program. You should be committed to continually connecting with our teens and families to grow our parish ministry. Our Religious Education Team works hard, prays deeply, and is invested in our Parish Family!

Classes are defined and mainly take place on Sundays and one evening during the week. Office hours are flexible and can be adjusted according to availability. Special events and retreats are in addition to classes and office hours. Total hours will average between 15 and 20 and will be based on the needs of the Parish.

Qualified candidates should have experience in teaching, evangelization, leading small groups, and/or leading retreats. You must be energetic and comfortable speaking in front of 50+ children.

In addition, candidates must be proficient with computers, Google Platform applications, Microsoft Office software, and have strong administrative and communication skills.

Applicants must be a practicing Catholic, have a combination of 3+ years of related college level courses and/or credible youth ministry experience. A strong understanding of the Church’s teachings and moral theology is required. The individual will be faith-filled, enthusiastic, nurturing, and collaborative.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and an updated resume to the Business Manager at: [business@southwindsor.cc](mailto:business@southwindsor.cc) or Director of Religious Education at: [dre@southwindsor.cc](mailto:dre@southwindsor.cc)

Please provide references highlighting effective teaching, inspirational qualities, and motivational skills, especially pertaining to Catholic Teens.