

All Saints Ministry Position Description

POSITION: Vestry Member

ALL VESTRY MEMBERS STRIVE TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES TO:

- Have a love of God and demonstrate a commitment to following the transforming way of Christ
- Be active in and knowledgeable about the congregation, its programs and governance
- Be fair, interact well with people and strive to earn the respect of the members of the congregation
- Purposefully work to “check one’s ego at the door” and work for the benefit of the parish community
- Purposefully work as a servant to God’s people without the need to be the “most important person” in the congregation or the need to be the one with the right answers to everything
- Have enthusiasm and vitality for this ministry

ALL VESTRY MEMBERS MAKE THE FOLLOWING TIME COMMITMENTS TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES:

- Vestry meetings, ministry team meetings (as needed)
- Annual vestry retreat
- Weekly worship services and special days of devotion (as able)
- Congregational events: hospitality hours, meals, fundraisers, adult education programs, etc.
- Diocesan meetings, as necessary
- Annual meeting

ALL VESTRY MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Completing the following leadership trainings offered at the Diocese:
 - Safeguarding God’s People (available online)
 - Seeing the Face of God in Each Other
- Undergoing a criminal background check
- Pledging financial support on the first Sunday of the annual giving campaign
- Freely offering “treasure, time and talent” to support the congregation’s ministry
- Recruiting members into the ministries of the Church furthering mission
- Welcoming new members to the congregation – shepherding new members at hospitality hour
- Praying daily for the rector, leaders and members of the congregation
- Being active ministers of the Gospel in daily life and work
- Bringing one’s whole self to the table; being present in body mind and spirit
- Risking openness with one’s ideas, beliefs and desires