



Posting Job Descriptions and Hiring Trinity Graduates

The Children, Youth & Family Center provides an opportunity for congregations and organizations to post open positions that our students and graduates might consider.

On-Campus Postings

The center maintains a bulletin board for open positions that churches and organizations send to us. Materials can be sent via US Mail or email (see contact information below). Faculty members in the Children, Youth & Family Studies Department periodically review these postings to keep abreast of current employment opportunities for our students and graduates.

Website Position Postings

The college also maintains a web-based posting service for positions that might be of interest to our students or graduates. For more information, and to post a position at your organization, go to: www.tlc.edu/community/studentjobs.html

Connecting with Potential Candidates

The Children, Youth & Family Studies degree program graduates 10-12 students per year. Some choose positions in congregations and others pursue work in parachurch, social service, or nonprofit organizations. Some graduates immediately enroll in graduate school programs. Most seniors in our program begin to search for employment beginning in February or March in the year of their graduation. The most active period for job postings generally falls between February and May, for positions beginning in late summer or fall.

Students or graduates make contact with organizations as they choose. To honor student privacy and federal laws, the college does not provide personal contact information to prospective employers.

Other Website for Job Postings

Other suggested websites for posting position openings include:

- Youth Specialties: www.youthspecialties.com/jobbank
- ELCA Youth Ministry Network: www.elcaymnet.org/placement
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: www.elca.org/humanresources
- Luther Seminary: www.luthersem.edu/placement
- www.churchjobs.net, www.churchstaffing.com, www.ministrysearch.com
- Synodical, regional, and national denominational newsletters and websites
- Campus ministries at local colleges and universities
- Seminaries with lay ministry training programs