



## Saint Peter's EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### Assistant Rector at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church in Arlington, VA

Are you ready to deepen your skills and capacities for adaptive leadership in the Church? Saint Peter's seeks a newly or recently ordained individual ready to join our team as a full-time Assistant Rector. Over two to three years, you will rotate through all areas of parish life in our thriving faith community with the mentorship of our Rector. If you're passionate about guiding others on their journey as followers of Jesus, want to be part of a caring and mission-driven team, and seek a time of intentional formation for senior leadership in the Church this opportunity is perfect for you.

At Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, we gather in Christ's name, seeking transformation through God's grace. We don't just stay within our walls; we go out into the world, driven by our faith to serve those in need. You will have the opportunity to be part of this transformative journey, helping us spread God's love and compassion for positive change near and far.

Your primary focus will be implementing innovative strategies to invite, welcome, and connect new members to our vibrant community. You will partner with us to build deep connections within our congregation, nurture the ministry of every member, and expand our engagement with both local and international missions.

You'll be part of a faith-filled, energetic staff and have the privilege of working alongside our remarkable parishioners. We are proud to highlight our parishioners' incredible talents and dedication, who form vibrant volunteer groups in all aspects of parish life. As an Assistant Rector, you will collaborate closely with this exceptional group, harnessing their talents and fostering a sense of shared purpose to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Together, we can continue to create an environment where everyone's spiritual gifts are valued and utilized to their fullest potential.

We want to hear from you if you are a dynamic, visionary person with a deep commitment to community building. Join us in our mission to make a lasting impact, as together, we create a better world grounded in God's love. Apply today and become an integral part of our mission-driven family!

#### Qualities We Seek

We are seeking a remarkable individual who embodies a diverse set of qualities that will enable them to thrive as our Assistant Rector, including:

- 1. Authentic Engagement:** The ideal candidate will be able to genuinely connect with individuals of all ages. Your authentic approach will foster meaningful relationships, bridge differences, and foster a sense of belonging for all.
- 2. Grounded Faith:** We value an open-hearted faith rooted in intentional prayer and study. As our Assistant Rector, you will serve as a role model, demonstrating a deep commitment to spiritual growth and guiding others on their own transformative journeys.

**3. Collaborative Spirit:** We value teamwork and believe in the power of collective efforts. We seek someone who takes initiative and excels in collaboration, bringing out the best in others. Your ability to work harmoniously with diverse individuals and teams will be crucial in creating a nurturing and inclusive environment.

**4. Adaptive Leadership:** We believe a spirit of curiosity and creativity is essential to our community's growth. The ideal candidate will embody these qualities, infusing a sense of wonder into their interactions and endeavors. Your openness to learning, willingness to adapt, and infectious enthusiasm will inspire others to explore their faith and embrace new ways to experience and share God's love.

**5. Seamless, Graceful Project Leadership:** As our Assistant Rector, you will be entrusted with the management of complex projects requiring your exceptional planning, organizational, and communication skills. We place great importance on your ability to handle these endeavors gracefully and with flexibility. We also value your resilience and willingness to explore new possibilities, learn from setbacks, and embrace innovative approaches to achieve lasting success in rapidly changing times.

**6. Sense of Humor and Love of Fellowship:** We believe in fostering a warm and welcoming community that embraces laughter and celebrates the joys of fellowship. We seek someone with a delightful sense of humor and finds immense value in building connections and sharing meaningful moments with others.

If you embody these qualities and are eager to contribute to and learn in a dynamic and thriving faith community, we invite you to apply today to join us as our Assistant Rector. Together, let's create a space where authentic relationships flourish, transformative projects come to life, and joy fills the hearts of all who walk through our doors. Apply now and embark on a fulfilling and faithful journey with us.

### **About St. Peter's**

Established in 1961, St. Peter's continues to be a growing neighborhood church on a 5-acre wooded campus in Arlington, Virginia with 600 active parishioners from the region, 180 on Sundays, and an annual budget of \$1.2 million. The people of Saint Peter's worship God with energy and joy, seek a deeper faith in Jesus Christ, minister to those in need, and welcome others into our faith community. We enjoy music and laughter and place a high value on Christian formation. Our youth are actively involved in all dimensions of our life together. We are a community of all ages committed to using our gifts in service to others and to the glory of God. We are intergenerational, big-hearted, resourceful, playful, and humble. You can find more at [saint-peters.org](http://saint-peters.org).

### **Requirements**

Priest or transitional deacon with an M.Div. at an accredited seminary.

### **Compensation Package**

We offer a starting salary of \$85-\$90,000, including ½ SECA, plus a generous continuing education budget. Our vestry is committed to supporting the leadership team in growing and thriving alongside the congregation. Saint Peter's is an equal-opportunity employer.

### **How To Apply**

Please send a letter of interest describing why you might be called to this position, resumé, and OTM profile to the Rev. Jenifer Gamber, Rector, at [jgamber@saint-peters.org](mailto:jgamber@saint-peters.org). All inquiries will be confidential.