The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Eagle County, Colorado, near Vail, is seeking to hire an Episcopal priest to fill the full-time position of Associate Rector.

Transfiguration is a robust congregation, with numerous local and seasonal members, and a dynamic children’s and youth ministries program. We partner with and pastor our entire local community regardless of their church membership or faith perspective, and pioneer a 21st century Christian witness by enjoying a unique and distinctive interfaith reality. We hold worship services in 3 valley interfaith chapels, sharing these locations with 5 sister congregations.

We are seeking a creative, dynamic Associate Rector whose ministry portfolio will emphasize pastoral care, management and implementation of study programs and incorporation/congregational development.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Priest in good standing in The Episcopal Church
- Priest with 3-5 years experience in parish ministry is preferred
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Gifts and passion for preaching and teaching
- Excellent skills in organizing people, administering programs and managing a budget
- An ability to work within the established, local interfaith community
- An understanding of ways in which to work in a resort community

RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

WORSHIP

An active participant in planning all liturgy and worship services. An enthusiastic partner to the Rector in presiding, preaching and participating in all services. Prepare services and lead, preach or participate in weddings, baptisms, memorials and committal services, both for Transfiguration members and the interfaith community.
PASTORAL CARE

Act in concert with the Rector and Deacon to coordinate visits to parishioners in hospital, in rehab and the homebound. Provide pastoral counseling for individuals, couples and families in crisis; offer referrals and pastoral follow-up.

PASTORAL TEACHING AND PROGRAMS

Be capable, enthusiastic and entrepreneurial in the creation, scheduling and leadership of Christian education opportunities for all ages
Work closely with the Director of Parish Life to welcome newcomers; develop creative incorporation classes to introduce new members and families to Transfiguration. Shepherd these new members and young families throughout their first months in the parish, encouraging active participation in the Church through support of lay leadership, Christian education and parish life events.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Participate in weekly meetings with staff and clergy for program development; assist staff in planning and communication with each other and the congregation; meet regularly with the Rector; represent the Rector in various gatherings.

The successful candidate will play a key role in serving and leading the people of Transfiguration as we seek to live out our mission statement “To know Jesus Christ, the Son of God and to make Him known”.

IF YOU ARE CALLED TO FURTHER DISCERNMENT

Please send a cover letter and resume to:

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF MATERIALS: July 1, 2016