

Risk Management Team

Purpose: To increase the safety and security of people and ministry at St. Peter, reducing the risks of problems that would harm people or hinder us from leading people to a full life in Christ.

Responsible to and supported by: The team is responsible to the Team Leader, Matt Larson. The Team Leader is responsible to, and supported by, Brian Booth, the Director of Ministry Support.

Job Description: This team evaluates safety and security risk exposure in various areas of our facility and operation. They recommend policies and procedures designed to reduce risks and monitor their implementation. As they do this, they:

- Review our practices for: Responding to emergencies; protecting our volunteers and employees, and especially our vulnerable members (children, youth, elderly, and disabled); facility safety; and protecting our financial assets.
- Seek the input of staff and volunteer leaders of affected ministries.
- Seek solutions that reflect good stewardship of resources and support St. Peter's unique mission and culture.
- Seek to protect the people, property, and gifts God has entrusted to our church.

Time Required: The team meets as needed, no more than once a month. Team members also work on assignments between meetings, averaging perhaps one hour per week.

Length of commitment: One year, with renewals as desired.

Training provided: The team learns together by reading risk management resources, by learning from professionals in our own congregation and from the experiences of sister churches. New team members are trained and updated by current team members.

Qualifications or special skills: The Team Leader must be a well organized person, capable of leading and directing a team of dedicated individuals. Team members must be reliable, able to work independently, and have a commitment to St. Peter church. People skills are important, as team members will be working with leaders of other church ministries. Experience in one or more ministries that will be affected by the work of this team would be a plus, as would professional experience in any of these areas: Law enforcement, insurance or safety, personnel/human resources, fire protection, law, property management and auditing.

Benefits to the volunteer: This ministry makes the significant contribution of protecting people, reducing the likelihood of disastrous events, and preparing us to better handle any emergencies that do arise. The volunteers feel great satisfaction for this contribution.

