

JOB DESCRIPTION

Youth Ministry Director

Purpose: To provide an inviting and comfortable environment that will help the youth of our community develop a relationship with Jesus Christ and the church by implementing a comprehensive approach to youth ministry in the areas of group building, worship, discipleship, and mission while serving as a spiritual leader and role model.

Reporting Structure: The Youth Director is directly responsible to the Senior Pastor. The Youth Director will oversee adult volunteers.

Hours: 10-12hrs/week

Job Description: The Youth Director will create a wholistic youth ministry for grades six through twelve. This approach is based in responsible relationship building and small group ministry. The primary tasks of this youth ministry will be to first love youth where they are, encouraging them in developing their relationship with God, provide them with opportunities for nurture and growth, and challenge them to respond to God's call to serve. The Youth Director will design the ministry based on the needs of the youth of the church and community in consultation with the Senior Pastor.

Past Responsibilities Have Included:

- Leading a Sunday evening youth meeting
- Teaching youth Sunday School
- Planning curriculum, overall goals, and events for the youth
- Communicating with church staff, parents, and the congregation using all available resources
- Regularly serving as a liturgist in worship
- Serve on the Church Council and Education Team
- Participating in Conference and District level youth ministries
- Pursuing their own spiritual life and participate in continuing education
- Ensuring that the Child Protection Policy is observed in all youth ministry settings

Additional Expectations

- Should be genuinely invested in youth - their lives, interests, faith, and growth
- Must possess the ability to work effectively with youth, diverse individuals, and teams of volunteers
- Must have vision and a demonstrated ability to plan, develop, coordinate, manage and implement a youth ministry within the parameters of the United Methodist Church
- Must have a strong faith in God and the ability to share it
- Should demonstrate strong people, organizational, and motivational skills
- Should be knowledgeable about the Bible
- Must demonstrate confidence, empathy, and patience
- Must be committed to the church

Qualifications

- Should be able to use a variety of office and media equipment including computers, copiers and printers, TVs and DVD players, projectors
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills as well as conflict management skills