



Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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Job Description Youth Director

Purpose:

The Youth Director should first and foremost confess that Jesus Christ is his/her Lord and Savior. He or she should have a desire to lead a youth ministry program and be enthusiastic to share the Good News with the youth of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and the community.

Requirements:

The Youth Director should be founded in the Reformed Theological Tradition. She or he needs to be able to relate to middle school and high school boys and girls, assuming a leadership role for the youth of the church. A Bachelor's degree is preferred.

Accountability:

The Youth Director works directly under the Christian Education Ministry Team, which is staffed by the Director of Education. In addition, the Youth Director is accountable to the Pastor/Head of Staff and the Personnel & Administration Committee. This position will work with all staff as a colleague and team member supporting the youth ministry and overall mission of the church.

Responsibilities:

The Youth Director will be responsible for the overall direction and the individual activities involving the middle school and high school youth of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. He/she will work with the Pastor/Head of Staff, Associate Pastor(s), Director of Christian Education, church staff, and the lay community to build a vibrant and committed Christian youth outreach ministry.

Duties shall include, but not be limited to:

- Worship
 1. Presbyterian Youth Connection – Organizing and leading the weekly Sunday afternoon/evening program, bringing faith, energy, enthusiasm, and ingenuity into the church's youth ministry.
 2. Wonderful Wednesdays – Provide an informal and comfortable setting where youth and their friends can share their faith, building a community of young believers.
 3. Organize Youth-led worship services.
 4. Corporate Worship – Regular attendance to and participation and leadership in corporate worship services with the Pastor/Head of Staff and Associate Pastor(s).

- Service/Servanthood
 1. Service Projects – Discover ways to serve the church and community by participating in existing service projects or organizing new and innovative service projects.
 2. Local Ministry Assistance – Make the youth available to serve in local ministries, including but not limited to Loaves and Fishes, Crisis Assistance, RAIN, Mecklenburg County assistance programs.
 3. Special Events – Events including but not limited to CROP Walk, “Souper” Bowl of Caring, 30 Hour Famine.

- Fun and Fellowship
 1. Lock-ins – Organize, set up and clean up overnight events on the church campus
 2. Sporting Events – Charlotte Knights Baseball, Charlotte Checkers Hockey, Charlotte Bobcats Basketball, local colleges, etc.

- Travel/Trips
 1. Mission Trips – Research, organize and lead mission trips that provide the youth an opportunity to serve, work, and be an integral part of an organized mission.
 2. Retreats – Organize and participate in weekend retreats, intentionally focusing on each youth’s own person faith journey.
 3. Field Trips – Organize and lead trips to places, within a day’s journey, that the youth would find interesting.
 4. Montreat Youth Conference; Middle School Conference, etc.
 5. Presbytery youth events.

Please send resume’ or PIF to:

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