

Youth Minister

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Job Description for Ministry Position

General Description

The youth minister is the primary pastoral relationship and spiritual leader for the young people at Oakland Presbyterian Church. The position focuses on building relationships with students, while creating and coordinating programs and activities that attract non-believers and matures those who have already professed faith. A vibrant, genuine and fun faith is required in the Youth Minister to cultivate that sort of life in our teenagers. The position reports to the Pastor and requires 20 hours per week. Salary will be determined based on experience. Performance and compensation will reviewed annually by the personnel committee

Key Responsibilities

- Plan, coordinate, and lead weekly programming for Middle and High School Youth Group that is attractive to believers and non-believers (including selection of curriculum and coordination of volunteers).
- Spend time, informally, with youth on their "turf", engaging them in their areas of interest and building trusting relationships.
- Enable the youth to participate in accomplishing the mission of Oakland (ex. Vacation Bible School, Worship Participation, and church ministries)
- Create opportunities for the youth to engage with the local community. (ex. Habitat for Humanity, Soup Kitchens, Food Pantries.)
- Build relationships with the parents of youth and equip them to provide spiritual guidance and direction at home.
- Identify, train and mentor adult volunteers, such that they grow in their faith and their ability to lead the youth.
- Serve on the Christian Education Committee.
- Research and coordinate camps, conferences, retreats, and mission trips for our youth, and attend those events as appropriate.
- Plan and execute special Youth Fundraisers and Events.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Pastor

Requirements

- Statement of Faith
- A passion for young people and an awareness of the complexity of life as a modern teenager.
- Strong relational skills.
- Gifted in oral and written communication.
- Experience in a vibrant, successful, dynamic Youth ministry.
- Ability to manage volunteer staff and youth.
- Proven planning and organizational skills.