

## DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

Growing congregation in southeastern Ohio seeks a part-time (15 hour/week) director to work directly with teens and to oversee the youth ministry in order to foster a growing and abiding faith in Jesus Christ throughout their lives. The position is designed to create faith-building spiritual and social opportunities for our younger congregants through their adolescences and into young adulthood.

The successful candidate will be well-grounded in their own faith, have the ability to inspire life-long spiritual development in teens, have exceptional communication abilities, especially with teens, and strong organizational and administrative skills.

Duties include but are not limited to:

Maintaining safe and youth-friendly environments at all times.

Leading and organizing regularly scheduled effective youth programs, including relevant biblical teaching, as well as appropriate social networks.

Teaching weekly youth Sunday school including choosing appropriate curriculum

Directing the bi-annual confirmation class

Organizing and leading annual youth mission trip

Providing spiritual guidance and counseling to youth on an individual/as needed basis.

Recruiting, training, and leading volunteer staff for programs and activities.

Developing and maintaining budgets.

Maintaining accurate administrative documents.

Coordinating and complementing work and activities of Director of Children's Ministries.

Maintaining positive and effective communication with Children and Youth Ministry Committee, Administrative Council, Pastor.

## SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

Strong theological/biblical background.

Bachelor's degree in a related field and/or minimum 2 years proven effectiveness working with youth.

Excellent written and oral communication skills.

Excellent administrative and organizational skills.

This congregation is also hiring a Director of Children's Ministries. This can be combined with the Director of Youth Ministries position if applicant is interested in working with both age groups in a 30-hour/week position. See related ad in this publication.

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