

## YOUTH DIRECTOR

FPC seeks an individual who loves God and loves Jr. and Sr. High Youth. The Youth Director will work with FPC's Pastor, Director of Christian Education, Youth/Young Adult Elder and Discipleship Commission to provide leadership and administrative direction for FPC's youth ministry.

### Job Description:

- Review and select curriculum for Wednesday night and Sunday School program in consultation with Youth/Young Adult Elder, CE Director and/or FPC Pastor.
- Call and train adult leadership ("youth advisors") to serve as teachers and mentors.
- Develop a "shared ministry" model that balances staff, elders, lay volunteers, and youth in decision making processes.
- Build strong network among Youth that's based in Christian love and respect. The goal is to have a dynamic group that regularly communicates with, supports, and encourages each other.
- Provide Sunday School lessons and activities each week in a format that appeals to Youth.
- Ensure continuity in educational experience by either teaching or identifying long-term teachers.
- Develop Weekly Wednesday night Bible study for Youth to coincide with Wed Wrap. The goal is to provide fellowship and interest for church youth, and something they will want to bring their friends to.
- Deliver program of social activities, fund raisers, mission and service activities/ trips. Ensure Youth outing occurs at least once a month.
- Build relationships with youth through weekly contact outside of church activities (social media, text, and phone calls.
- In collaboration with Youth/Young Adult Elder, identify opportunities for Youth to participate in Sunday Worship as liturgists, musicians, etc.
- Provide leadership in planning and delivery of Youth Sunday service each spring.

### Qualifications:

- Gifted in teaching and building relationships with youth
- Strong and mature Christian Faith/Presbyterian background preferred
- Leadership and administrative skills
- Ability to develop shared ministry model
- Able to integrate recreation and levity into learning activities
- Experience building teams
- Ability to work with diverse youth and families

### Work hours: 10 hours per week

- Expected to work Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings
- Expected to Co-ordinate Sunday evening activities with Youth at least monthly
- Expected to attend monthly Discipleship Commission meeting
- Remaining hours are flexible, including prep time and time spent interacting with youth outside of Wednesday and Sunday activities