

Job Title:

Director of Youth Ministry

Location:

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
19 Cedar Ridge Dr.
Daleville, VA 24083

Job Type:

Part-time

Job Overview:

St. Mark's United Methodist Church is seeking a passionate and experienced Director of Youth Ministry to lead and oversee our youth ministry program. The ideal candidate will have a strong commitment to nurturing the spiritual growth of young people, creating engaging and relevant programming, and building a supportive community within the youth group.

Job Responsibilities:

1. Implement a youth ministry program that aligns with the mission and values of St. Mark's and the United Methodist Church.
2. Plan and lead weekly Sunday School classes and Youth Group gatherings to include worship, education, and discussion in addition to games and physical activities.
3. Plan and lead monthly service projects to include visits to local ministries and charities and monthly fun outings to area businesses and attractions.
4. Recruit, train, and support volunteer youth leaders to assist in various aspects of the youth ministry program.
5. Build relationships with youth and their families, providing pastoral care, guidance, and support as needed.
6. Organize and coordinate special events, retreats, and trips for the youth group, fostering opportunities for fellowship, growth, and outreach.

7. Collaborate with church staff and leadership to integrate youth ministry into the overall life and ministry of the congregation.

8. Stay current on trends, resources, and best practices in youth ministry, and incorporate innovative approaches to engage and empower youth.

9. Communicate regularly with parents, volunteers, and church leadership to provide updates on youth ministry activities and opportunities for involvement.

10. Manage the youth ministry budget, including fundraising efforts and stewardship of resources.

11. Participate in staff meetings, training sessions, and professional development opportunities to enhance ministry effectiveness and personal growth.

Preferred Job Qualifications:

- Previous experience in youth ministry leadership with a demonstrated ability to connect with and inspire young people or a degree in theology, ministry, education, or a related field.

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to build relationships and work collaboratively with diverse groups of people.

- An understanding of the Christian faith and theology and of the Wesleyan tradition of United Methodism.

- Creative and innovative thinker, with the ability to develop and implement an engaging programming for youth.

- Organizational and administrative abilities, including event planning, budget management, and volunteer coordination.

- Ability to maintain confidentiality and create a safe and welcoming environment for all youth participants.

- Willingness to undergo a background check and adhere to the Safe Sanctuaries policies of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

To Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to stmarksumcdaleville@gmail.com with the subject line "youth director".

We look forward to welcoming a dynamic and dedicated individual to join our ministry team at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.