

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Position First Reformed Church, Schenectady

We are looking for a leader of our church's ministry to and with our youth and young adults. This person will creatively collaborate with others in the congregation in developing relationships and programs with and for youth and young adults, engaging their emerging self awareness, passion for justice, readiness to serve, and appreciation of play as they explore and deepen their faith. Opportunities will include tried and true programs and new initiatives for youth and young adults combining fellowship, service, and education and nurture in our Christian faith.

Responsibilities

Youth Ministry

Lead Youth Group meetings two times a month from September to June.

Lead six local mission projects as part of the regular group meeting schedule.

Develop individual relationships.

Lead Youth Mission Trip - preparation and followup including arranging trip, travel plans, parent meetings, fundraising and discussions afterwards about lessons learned.

Young Adult Ministry

College Ministry

Arrange gatherings with college students when they are home on breaks.

Develop Individual relationships.

Use of social media to stay connected when college is in session.

Career Young Adult Ministry

Help young adults plan meetings two times a month from September to June.

Assist young adults in planning six local mission projects as part of the regular group meeting schedule.

Develop individual relationships.

Use social media for personal invitations and for publicizing meetings and events.

Additional Ministry

Attend staff meetings 4 times per month.

Meet with the Associate Minister for supervision and collaboration 4 times per

month. Meet with the Youth Education and Nurture Committee 1 time per month.
Meet with other ministry leaders and committees when needed.
Attend worship on Sundays and be available for individual connections before and after the service.

Job Qualifications

1. Growing in faith - a maturing relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Knowledge of other faith traditions.
3. Outgoing - comfortable with all ages - youth, young adults, parents, and strangers.
4. Proficient understanding of challenges and needs of youth and young adults.
5. Strong organizational skills - able to lead events from the start to the finish.
6. Current technology skills - must be effective at communicating and publicizing their programs on social media
7. Problem solver - able to work on more than one thing at the same time.
8. Great listener who is able to show empathy and compassion toward others.
9. Creative and flexible - able to imagine doing things differently.
10. Awareness of developments in youth and young adult ministry.

Salary \$26,520

While the position schedule varies (e.g., mission trip), approximately two and a half days a week.

Contact

Send letter of interest and resume to David Bundy, chair of Youth Education and Nurture:
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