

First Presbyterian Church Position Description

Title: Youth Ministry Worker

10hr/week Salary Position

Date revised: March 2022

Church Mission & Vision Statements:

Love God. Love Our Neighbors.

We commit to be a church that is:

Engaged. An authentic, forward-thinking, and involved congregation committed to each other and to the wider community.

Inclusive. A faith community that affirms and welcomes all people.

Compassionate. A congregation that follows in Christ's way, advancing the well-being and dignity of all people, working toward a just and equitable society, and caring for all creation.

Faithful. Living our faith with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love while expanding the circle where God's love is known.

Position Summary:

- Plan and lead Sr. High (8th-12th grade) youth activities, retreats, mission trips community-building activities, and service projects throughout the year that leads to a deepening of community and faith.
- Promote the spiritual growth of youth ages 8th -12th grade.
- Recruit & support a team of volunteers who support the youth at the church.
- Work collaboratively with the Youth Ministry subcommittee, Faith Development committee, staff and volunteers.
- Maintain timely communications with families, youth, and the congregation.
- Build safe appropriate relationship with youth through personal contact and use of social media.
- Explore ongoing relationships with other Downtown youth programs.

Required Skills:

- A mature faith and the ability to show the love of Jesus Christ in fun and energetic ways to our youth
- A commitment to helping youth learn about what it means to love God and love our neighbors.

- An ability to articulate the emotional, spiritual, and physical developmental milestones of youth.
- An ability to recruit and support volunteers/volunteer teams.
- An ability to affirm and support the church's mission and vision along with the doctrine and theology of the Presbyterian Church of the USA and the Reformed theological tradition (feel free to ask more about this if unfamiliar)
- A willingness to encourage intergenerational relationships in the church.
- Demonstrated communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent organizational skills and can effectively use technology to connect with the youth.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other staff, committees, and volunteers.

Accountability:

Accountable to the session, under the supervision of the Parish Associate charged with ministry to children and their families.

Compensation:

\$15hr

For more information about the church, please see our website: www.firstpresportland.org

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to the Reverend Carmen Goetschius at cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org by May 20, 2022