

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Youth Director

Supervisor: Senior Pastor

Duties:

- Facilitate regular Sunday evening youth group meetings for 6th through 12th graders.
- Provide regular opportunities for meaningful service projects to help youth learn to care for others.
- Provide safe, fun and relaxing environment in which to learn and grow as Christians and disciples.
- Meet/or communicate regularly with the senior pastor.
- Provide the opportunity for youth to plan and attend retreats and/or mission trips.
- Make youth group an integrated and active part of the church community.
- Attend monthly Spiritual Growth & Development Team meeting, representing youth issues.

Priorities:

- Build opportunities to learn about Christianity and what it means to be a Christian in today's world.
- Lead youth in the performance of quarterly service projects.
- Hold parent meetings three times a year to communicate goals, calendars and address issues.
- Coordinate an annual youth-led worship service
 - Educate youth in the portions of the service as they plan and prepare.
 - Coordinate with the Pastor and the Worship Team.
- Work more closely with the youth and senior pastor to increase youth activities and participation.

Special Qualifications

- Enjoy and skilled at working with youth, both high school and middle school.
- Ability to relate to youth and their parents in a theologically sound manner.
- Creative, organized and energetic with exceptional event planning and group building skills.
- Training in the functional aspects of the age group.
- Skilled in volunteer recruitment and coordination.
- Experience in the United Methodist Church and willingness to become a member of Aldersgate UMC.