

Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Job Title: Youth Director/Contemporary Worship Leader

Job Description:

The Youth Director/Contemporary Worship Leader is responsible for overseeing the youth ministry and leading contemporary worship services within the church. This position requires a passion for working with young people, strong leadership skills, and the ability to effectively engage with both students and congregants. The joint role of Youth Director/Contemporary Worship Leader provides an opportunity to foster a sense of community, spiritual growth, and worship within the church. This is a full time, salaried position.

Requirements:

- Possesses a strong commitment to God through Jesus Christ
- Two references and a background check
- Ability to communicate clearly to both youth and adults
- Ability to be flexible and manage multiple priorities
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

Responsibilities:

1. Youth Ministry:
 - Develop and implement a comprehensive curriculum for youth programs, ensuring it aligns with the church's mission and values.
 - Co-lead confirmation classes, providing spiritual guidance and support to students.
 - Plan and execute engaging Middle and High School Youth Group, fostering a sense of community and discipleship.
 - Organize and coordinate trips and events for students, creating meaningful experiences for spiritual growth.
 - Attend summer trips and outings with students, ensuring their safety and actively participating in their spiritual development.
 - Collaborate with the Christian Education committee to plan and execute middle school dances, promoting a fun and inclusive environment.
2. Integration into Church Life:
 - Work collaboratively with the Head of Staff and Administrative Staff to integrate youth into the overall life of the church.
 - Build strong discipling relationships with students, providing guidance, mentorship, and support in their faith journeys.
 - Collaborate with the Music Director, Director of Christian Education, and Teaching Team to ensure a cohesive and holistic approach to ministry.

3. Contemporary Worship Leadership:

- Plan and lead dynamic and meaningful Sunday worship services, incorporating contemporary music and relevant elements.
- Recruit, train, and coordinate volunteers for worship teams, including bands and vocalists.
- Work closely with the Music Director and Head of Staff to coordinate large events and joint services, ensuring smooth execution.
- Manage sound and video tech for funerals and weddings, ensuring a seamless and respectful experience for attendees.
- Collaborate with tech teams to enhance the viewer experience in the room and online during services.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience working with students in a ministry or educational setting.
- Proficient in planning and leading contemporary worship services, including selecting appropriate music and coordinating musicians.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to build meaningful relationships with students, volunteers, and church members.
- Demonstrated organizational and leadership abilities, capable of planning and executing various youth programs and worship services effectively.
- Ability to engage effectively and positively with both youth and congregants

Reporting Structure:

The Youth Director/Contemporary Worship Leader will report to the Head of Staff. This position requires close collaboration with the Music Director, Director of Christian Education, and Teaching Team to ensure alignment and a cohesive approach to ministry.

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to:

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