

## **Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries**

### **Position Description**

First Presbyterian Church, Moorestown, NJ

**Church Vision:** We aspire to be beacons of God's love and truth, growing together in faith and relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Position Overview:** The Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries leads and nurtures vibrant, Christ-centered ministries for 7<sup>th</sup> grade through post-college-age individuals within the church and broader community.

**Accountability:** Reports to the Associate Pastor, works closely with the Discipling Children and Youth committee.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

#### **1. Relationship Building**

- a) Cultivate meaningful, authentic relationships with youth and their families within the church and local community.
- b) Serve as a trusted spiritual mentor and role model, promoting spiritual formation, biblical literacy, and active participation in the life of the church.
- c) Maintain connections with young adults who are away at college or entering early adulthood, encouraging continued engagement with the congregation.

#### **2. Program Development and Leadership**

- a) Design, coordinate, and lead dynamic, age-appropriate ministry programs that foster faith development and community among youth and young adults.
- b) Oversee and facilitate:
  - i) Weekly youth group meetings (Wednesday and Sunday evenings)
  - ii) Sunday School classes for middle and high school students
  - iii) CREDO (confirmation program for high schoolers)
  - iv) Annual youth retreats and mission / service projects
  - v) Post-high school programs such as Bible studies and fellowship gatherings.

#### **3. Team Collaboration**

- a) Work collaboratively with church staff and the Discipling Children and Youth Committee to align youth ministry with the overall mission and vision of the church.
- b) Partner with the Director of Children and Family Ministries to support family ministry and ensure smooth transitions from elementary to middle school.
- c) Coordinate youth participation in congregational life and major church events.
- d) Support and engage in "all-church" initiatives such as Vacation Bible School and Church Has Left the Building.

**4. Volunteer Recruitment and Management**

- a) Recruit, equip, and support a team of volunteers to serve in youth ministry roles.
- b) Ensure all volunteers adhere to church safety and child protection policies.
- c) Provide ongoing training, encouragement and recognition for volunteer leaders.

**5. Communication and Technology**

- a) Maintain regular communication with youth, parents, and volunteers through email, social media, and other platforms.
- b) Use digital tools to enhance engagement and track program participation.

**6. Administrative and Budget Oversight**

- a) Manage the youth ministry budget responsibly, including tracking expenses and submitting timely reports.
- b) Coordinate calendar of events in collaboration with church staff to avoid scheduling conflicts and maximize participation.

**Qualifications:**

- Mature personal Christian faith and willingness to affirm the teachings of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Youth ministry experience preferred
- College degree preferred, but not required

**Work Schedule:** Full time, including Sunday mornings; Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Other days/times depend on youth programming and congregational activities.

**Compensation and Benefits:** We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package including health insurance, paid time off, retirement contributions, and support for professional expenses.

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Employment Status: Full time, exempt

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