



NORTHEAST

Church of Christ

JOB DESCRIPTION

Youth Minister

Love God. Grow Deeper. Share Jesus.

Youth Ministry Objective-

Northeast Church of Christ is seeking a candidate to lead our youth ministry ranging from 7th through 12th grade. Together we will maintain and grow a culture of discipleship within the youth group to help educate, evangelize, encourage and equip our young people for God's service. We challenge our young people to grow in their relationship with God and to engage and develop friendships that will last through eternity.

Minimum Qualifications –

- Experience in youth ministry.
- Degree in youth ministry or related field from a Christian University.
- Active member, servant, and believer in non-instrumental Churches of Christ teachings.

Responsibilities-

Connection

- Plan a purposeful youth program that incorporates the overall vision of the church and strengthens parent/child relationships.
- Help teens develop a faith to sustain them as they transition into adulthood
- Share Jesus with unsaved youth and provide an evangelistic model for teens to learn and use in their own outreach efforts.
- Establish and maintain Christian working relationships with teens while setting and maintaining proper boundaries.

Organize Activities

- Provide young people with opportunities to grow and mature in Christ through ministry activities.
- Encourage strong relationships among youth group members by planning frequent local activities (devotionals, service activities, etc.).
- Provide service opportunities to develop a "servant's heart" within the youth group that focus on mission experiences and community-building exercises.
- Strive to create activities that appeal to and include all youth group members.
- Manage chaperones, required documentation/forms, and monies associated with youth activities.
- Communicate regularly with elders, staff, parents and teens about youth ministry activities.
- Maintain an up-to-date calendar for all youth activities.
- Submit a proposed annual budget to the elders and act as a steward over the available youth ministry budget.



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Teaching

- Plan, prepare, and teach/facilitate a Bible-based youth ministry curriculum that leads students to have a clear understanding of God, and knowledge of His will for them.
 - Work with the leadership to develop a comprehensive curriculum plan.
 - Serve as the primary teacher for Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, and teen family life groups.
- Implement a schedule of periodic teaching time in front of all ages within the youth group.
- Disciple and mentor teens for ministry and active leadership roles in the church including worship, conducting Bible studies, and leading prayer.

Collaboration

- Foster open communication with parents alongside the leadership and other staff members for mutual edification and support.
- Hold parent/teen meetings to discuss all youth related activities and solicit parent/teen perspective and feedback.
- Be intentionally present in the lives of the youth group members outside of the church building.
- Maintain regularly scheduled in-office hours at the church building to ensure accessibility to teens, parents, and staff.
- Ensure that the youth ministry sections of the Northeast website are consistently up to date.
- Attend scheduled staff and leadership team meetings.
- Work cooperatively with other congregations and youth leaders in support of area-wide events.

Leading

- Partner with the leadership to lead parents and other key youth ministry volunteers in the growth and development of the ministry.
- Lead with personal and professional integrity as a minister of the gospel.
- Attend worship services and church-sponsored functions.
- Provide ministerial support with worship duties as needed (filling in for Pulpit Minister, assist with worship assignments, or etc.).
- Supervise any youth intern employed by the congregation as needed.