

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Youth Leader Job Description

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Position: Youth Leader
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Applications accepted through April 16, 2018

Youth Ministry at Trinity Presbyterian Church (Trinity):

- Works to foster personal relationships between youth and the Lord Jesus Christ
- Places healthy adults in kids' lives to model the love of Christ
- Seeks ways to bring an awareness of God's love to youth both inside and outside the church
- Provides an environment in which those who come to faith in Christ can mature as disciples

The Youth Leader Position at Trinity offers:

- the opportunity to foster healthy Christ-centered relationships in 5th-12th grade youth
- direct supervision from Trinity's pastor(s) and the elder responsible to support Youth Ministry
- an average minimum 10 hours/week paid hourly based on experience and education, plus:
 - Participation in mission trips and/or special events or activities
 - Participation in weekly worship at Trinity Presbyterian Church

Trinity's Youth Leader will have:

- a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior
- model Christian behavior and healthy relationships
- a strong desire to foster faith in middle and high school youth
- an understanding of how the Bible informs reformed theology and/or the willingness to consult as needed with the pastor(s) or elder responsible for youth ministry regarding faith formation
- an understanding of and sensitivity to the current cultural and societal influences on youth
- the ability to build healthy relationships between and among Christian and non-Christian youth, adult volunteers, the youth's parent(s), the congregation and the community
- to be cleared to serve through a background check paid for by Trinity

Youth Leader Job Responsibilities:

- Plan, prepare, and facilitate safe, monthly activities for students in grades 5th – 12th. Activities could be at Trinity and/or in the community and would include building healthy relationships, Bible study/devotionals to foster faith development, prayer, recreation, and service opportunities.
- With the support of Trinity's pastor(s) and the elder responsible to support youth ministry, ensure that at least one adult volunteer is available to be present and prepared to assist with every activity.
- Advertise youth activities in the church bulletin, through social media, email and phone calls to youth and their families.
- Maintain a roster of both 5th to 12th grade youth with whom you interact and pray for each person regularly.
- Connect with individual youth frequently by text, email, phone or in-person, especially on special occasions such as birthdays, sporting or musical events in which they participate, graduations, etc. and during stressful times related to illnesses, major disappointments or losses.
- Annually attend educational training.
- Conduct a status check after the start of employment in accordance Trinity's Handbook of Personnel Policies and Procedures.