



JesusIsTheBridge.org

Job Description: Director of Youth Ministries

Reports to: Senior Pastor
Status: Part Time (approximately 20 hours/week)
FLSA: Salaried non-exempt

Job Summary

Coordinate and lead the Asbury United Methodist Church's ministry to help middle and high school age youth develop their relationships with God and other people through Jesus.

Essential Functions:

- Earn the trust of youth by being present with them, listening to them, learning their interests and relating to them in a way that connects on their level.
- Help middle and high school youth to seek God's light through a relationship with God.
 - Provide opportunities for individual and group Bible studies and devotional times.
 - Help the Asbury Church include youth in their worship opportunities.
- Help middle and high school youth share God's love in their relationships with other people.
 - Provide opportunities for youth to connect with each other in small groups that include time for activities, team building, fellowship, sharing and fun.
 - Provide opportunities for youth to connect with other adults in the congregation in addition to their parents who can serve as mentors, friends and positive influences.
 - Help youth grow as leaders who set good examples for other youth and children.
- Help middle and high school youth do God's will.
 - Provide opportunities for mission trips, local service projects and individual volunteer efforts.

Other Responsibilities:

- Assist with Confirmation, as directed by the Senior Pastor, in partnership with lay teachers.
- Meet with pastors and other staff for planning and visioning.
- Oversee recruitment, development, and equipping of teachers, leaders, and volunteers to be part of the Youth Ministry Team.
- Communicate with Trustees and the Discipleship Team to ensure appropriate facilities for Youth Ministries.
- Provide year-end statistical information for youth ministries.
- Participate and provide input for the Scholarship Committee of the Asbury Foundation.

Qualifications:

- References and background check required.
- Demonstrate creative Spirit-filled leadership qualities and good people skills.
- Exhibit strong moral and ethical character.
- Ability to equip individuals to grow in their spiritual relationship with God.
- Grounded in Scripture and knowledgeable of United Methodist belief and practice.
- Walks with Christ in life and ministry through practice of the spiritual disciplines.

Education:

- Associates Degree.
- Experience or degree in Youth Ministry or Christian Education preferred.

Physical Requirements:

- Is able to move about the building freely and easily to accomplish tasks as assigned.