

**Trinity United Methodist Church
Youth Group Ministry Leader
Job Description**

The Youth Leader will be responsible for the continued development and implementation of ministries that foster the mental, emotional, and spiritual growth of youth (grades 4-12) in our congregation and community. The Youth Leader will support the Director of Family Ministries, congregation, and volunteers.

Position: Youth Group Ministry Leader

Accountable: Director of Family Ministries.

Essential Key Attributes:

- Deep faith with an active personal discipleship journey.
- The ability to engage and nurture lifelong faith formation in the areas of Christian education, discipleship, mission, and outreach.
- A demonstrated passion and commitment to the spiritual growth of students.
- A commitment to the mission and vision of Trinity United Methodist Church.
- An understanding of the United Methodist/Wesleyan ethos.
- Strong relational skills with people of all ages.

Qualifications:

- Experience in working with youth from 4th-12th grade.
- Experience working within the church.
- Ability to partner with, engage, and involve students and their caregivers.
- Strong interpersonal skills, with a focus on the ability to identify, invite, motivate, inspire, equip, and encourage unpaid servant teams.
- A demonstrated understanding of current student culture.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Proficient and responsible use of social media platforms relevant to students.
- Exhibit positive role model behavior that is reflective in your teaching skills.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively with others.
- A track record of success in a ministry position.
- Associate or bachelor's degree preferred, with a focus on either education, or theology.
- A minimum age of 21 years, in compliance with Trinity Safe Sanctuary policy.
- Successful completion of Safe Sanctuary training and passage of background check.

Expectations:

- Be present and visible in the worshipping community of Trinity UMC on Sunday mornings.
- Coordinate weekly programming for existing children and youth groups, identifying and equipping volunteers to support our students and the program.

- Participate in curriculum selection for various class offerings for different age groups.
 - Plan, prep, lead and teach classes, or support other teachers as needed.
- Lead major events such as mission trips and retreats with youth groups and volunteers.
- Participate as a member of staff providing perspective and expertise related to age-level and intergenerational engagement in all aspects of the church ministry.
- Provide innovative partnership with Director of Family Ministries for children/family special events.
- Develop and implement comprehensive volunteer recruitment, training, support, communication, and recognition process.
- Track and report attendance and participation. Follow up as needed.
- Work with the Director of Family Ministries to review, update, and maintain the Safe Sanctuaries child protection policies, training, and record -keeping.
- Communicate regularly with staff, students, families, and the congregation.
- Part-time Position for 15 to 25 hours