

Director of Youth Ministry

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The Director of Youth Ministry at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church influences and impacts the personal and spiritual growth of high school and middle school youth. The Youth Director engages with and encourages youth in spiritual development via mission, prayer, events, and activities that guide their faith journey. The Youth Director embraces the many ideas and personalities of the youth, and strengthens bonds between each other and the church community.

Hours and Duration:

This is a 30 hour per week position, with hours that vary according to the needs of the ministry. Annually, time away includes: 4 weeks of vacation and 1 week of continuing education.

Supervision: This position is supervised by, and reports to, the Senior Pastor.

Responsibilities:

Lead youth, parents, advisors and the youth ministry committee in effectively planning a ministry program that has a balance of worship, fellowship, education and service and will attract and serve the spiritual needs of our youth (grades 6-12).

Attend and/or provide staff support for weekly youth group meetings/classes, including summer mission trips and retreats.

Work with the youth ministry committee in the selection of curriculum for Sunday school classes and Sunday night youth fellowship.

Recruit, train and supervise all youth teachers and advisors (assuring compliance with the "Child and Youth Safety Policy").

Meet regularly with Youth Advisors, Sunday school teachers and youth ministry committee.

Supervise the work of the Administrative Assistant for Youth and Children's Ministry.

Supervise the work of interns (if applicable).

Participate in youth ministry with peer congregations, nearby colleagues and in the Presbytery.

Attend weekly meetings of the church staff and work closely with the Director of Children's Ministry to assure continuity of program and participation.

Qualifications and Characteristics:

A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with emphasis in theology, divinity, or education and/or work experience in youth ministry is required. Successful completion of a criminal records and child abuse background check is required.

Be a person of mature Christian faith, outstanding character and strong relational skills; be approachable, compassionate, energetic, honest, dependable and creative. Good organizational and planning skills are essential. We seek a leader who is dynamic and a role model for youth.

Compensation and Benefits:

Salary and performance will be reviewed annually. Professional allowance (mileage, books, continuing education, etc.) will be provided. This is a part-time position with no medical or pension benefits.