

Director of Youth Ministry
Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, Alpharetta, GA

Supervision: This position is supervised by, and reports to, the senior pastor.

Responsibilities:

Work with youth committee to provide leadership and support for youth fellowship, Sunday school, small groups of youth, youth retreats and mission trips (international every third year). This includes selection of curriculum/topics.

Develop and lead engaging, impactful and vibrant ministry programs to nurture faith among youth and their families with a balance of worship, fellowship, education and service to attract and serve the spiritual needs of youth grades 6-12. (Differentiate between middle and high school needs.)

Recruit, train and meet regularly with youth teachers, advisors and mentors (assuring compliance with the “Child and Youth Safety Policy.”)

Work with pastors to provide support and care to youth and their parents, and with the Director of Children’s Ministry to assure continuity of spiritual growth and participation.

Assist in developing and leading a new worship experience that appeals to youth and young adults.

Invite youth and young adults in the community to join with us. (i.e. “grow participation”)

Work cooperatively as a member of the church staff, attend weekly staff meetings and assume other duties as determined by the senior pastor

Supervise the work of the Administrative Assistant for Youth and Children’s Ministry and any youth ministry staff or interns (if applicable).

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

Qualifications and Characteristics:

A bachelor’s degree and successful completion of a criminal record and child abuse background check. Be a person of mature Christian faith who is creative, energetic and passionate about helping teenagers and young adults connect with each other and grow in their faith. We desire a leader with an entrepreneurial spirit and strong relational skills who is approachable, compassionate, trustworthy, resilient, joyful and creative. The ideal candidate will be adept at the use of social media and a team player who works well with the staff and supports the overall work and worship of the church.

Compensation and Benefits:

This is a full-time position with benefits. Time away includes 3 weeks of vacation and 1 week of continuing education.