

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Job Description

Brentwood Presbyterian Church (BPC)

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Brentwood Presbyterian Church is a *welcoming* Christian faith community, joyfully *celebrating* God's love as known through Christ, purposefully *nurturing* individual and spiritual growth and gratefully *servicing* all people.

Mission of Youth Ministry

We are committed to nurturing youth and young adults in their Christian faith. Our goal is to provide them with opportunities to grow in God's grace, to enable them to develop the spiritual and personal resources necessary for life's journey and to help guide them into a loving relationship with God, self and others.

Position Summary:

The role of the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is to develop a relational ministry with Middle and High School youth, young adults and Youth Sponsors. The program should provide for spiritual nurture, mentoring and integration into the life of BPC.

High School Youth: Work with Youth Ministry Committee and Youth Advisors to develop, run and oversee a comprehensive ministry to high school students including:

- Weekly fellowship program
- Participate as a leader in the Confirmation class
- Regular service and mission projects
- Regular recreational activities
- Coordinate, lead, and participate in the Mexico home building (week before Easter) and River Rafting (Summer)
- One or two annual weekend retreats
- Spiritual guidance and care with high school youth and their families, and informal meetings.
- Lead the summer SALT (Summer Action Leadership Team) to provide education, guidance and mentoring for up to four high school summer interns annually.
- Manage and prepare the Youth program budget
- Community outreach and contact work

Middle School Youth: Work with Youth Ministry Committee and Youth Advisors to develop, run and/or oversee a comprehensive ministry to middle school students including:

- Weekly fellowship program
- Regular service and mission projects
- Regular recreational activities
- Summer camp or mission project
- One or two annual weekend retreats
- Spiritual guidance and care with middle school youth and their families, and informal meetings.
- Community outreach and contact work
- Be a resource to God Squad

College Age: Develop and oversee the beginning of a limited college ministry for students. Preliminary ministry might include:

- Reunion dinners or events at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Developing system for keeping in contact with students while away at college (care packages, facebook, e-mails, etc.)
- Special events for college students over the summer

Young Adults: Develop and oversee some kind of beginning young adult ministry which might include:

- Informal gathering and/or Bible study
- Occasional social events
- Limited pastoral care and community contact work

Youth Advisors & Youth Committee: Recruit, train, and lead a team of adults to work with the middle and high school students:

- Implement and run advisor meetings
- Offer opportunities for training and development including special events such as the National Youth Worker's Conference, etc.
- Attend monthly Youth Ministry Committee meetings and work with committee to develop and implement goals for Youth Ministry that align with the theology, values, and mission of BPC.
- Attend weekly staff meetings.

Worship Leadership:

- Participate in Sunday morning worship on semi-regular basis, encourage students to attend 11th hour worship.
- Organize and oversee annual Youth Sunday worship service on Mother's day.

Other:

Duties as assigned by the Associate Pastor to Christian Education and/or Youth Committee

Please send resumes to: YouthDirectorSearch@bpcusa.org

If you have questions please contact Dean @ (310) 669-1947