

Friendship Community Presbyterian Church

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Position Opening: Youth Director

Church and Mission Statement:

At Friendship Community Presbyterian Church, we follow Jesus Christ by making disciples and loving our neighbors in cross-cultural fellowship. That is our purpose. We are a small, diverse, urban congregation committed to preaching the Word of God and spreading the Good News to the surrounding community through worship, weekly Bible studies, prayer and fellowship, and innovative outreach ministries.

The Youth Ministry of Friendship Church seeks to make godly leaders of our young people through discipleship, nurturing Christian growth, and providing opportunities for wholesome fellowship within the church and community.

Programs and Activities: The Youth Director shall:

- Develop relationships with youth in the church and in the community
 - meet youth out in the community
 - attend Friendship Community Church for Sunday worship
 - visit local schools and meet with youth during school activities, etc.
 - meet in the home with youth families
- Coordinate and run weekly Bible studies and fellowship meeting(s) for both Middle School and Senior High School youths
 - develop relationships with and train adult volunteers in ministering to youth
 - encourage the participation of youth from church families as well as neighborhood youth
 - facilitate periodic interaction with other local youth groups
 - facilitate planning and execution of periodic fun fellowship youth events either at church or at some other forum (such as bowling trip, etc.)
 - facilitate planning and execution of at least one weekend retreat experience a year for Middle School and High School youths
- Network with other youth ministries to develop supportive peer relationships, receive training, and gain ideas and experiences helpful to the accomplishment of job description
- Facilitate youth service opportunities
 - periodic weekend service projects within the Pittsburgh area
 - plan and conduct mission trip for youth ministry participants

Characteristics and Skills: The Youth Director shall maintain his/her spiritual health through Bible study, prayer and worship. The Youth Director shall model a lifestyle that clearly exemplifies Biblical values and Christian character. In addition, the Youth Director shall:

1. Have a commitment to youth ministry.
2. Understand and be able to work within the changing youth sub-culture.
3. Have the skills necessary to plan, organize and lead youth activities.
4. Have Act 33/34 clearance.
5. Have the ability to recruit, train, supervise and delegate ministry with volunteers and paid staff.
6. Have good verbal and written communications skills.
7. Select, and meet regularly with, a mentor from outside the congregation

Working Relationships: The Youth Director shall work with and be responsible to the Pastor on a day to day basis. He/She will also need to be able to work well with a team of church lay leaders.

Permanent, Part-time position (~20 hours/week) - opening as of January 1, 2010. Will receive applications through March 15 or until position is filled. For updates, check website.

If interested: Please send resume, letter stating experience and qualifications, and a brief statement of faith to Friendship Community Church, **Attention: Lynn Portnoff**, or e-mail at **fccyouthdirector@gmail.com**.