

## **YOUTH ASSOCIATE HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**PURPOSE:** To support the youth of Hamilton in their Junior and Senior High School youth ministry program and general Christian development.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Faith in Christ with a Reformed understanding. Passion to work with youth and adults. Experience with youth ministry. Some Biblical studies or theology courses at the undergraduate or graduate level.

**ACCOUNTABILITY & RELATIONSHIPS:** Accountable to the Pastor and the Associate Pastor as they support Christian Education and Youth Ministry.

**HOURS:** Part-time position. Approximately 10-15 hours per week, including Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and special events as scheduled.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Work with the Youth Leadership team to plan and attend the activities for youth (Grades 6-12).
- Teach Senior High and Junior High Sunday School class, as needed.
- Prepare Biblically based lessons about the Christian faith.
- Develop relationships with the youth and their families.
- Work with the Discipleship Ministry Team, which meets on the second Tuesday of each month, to be sure that the policies are being observed .
- Work with the pastors to participate as a leader or helper in the communicants' class when needed.
- Participate in worship as directed by the Pastor.
- Lead youth retreats and mission trips, including weekend and overnight events.
- Co-ordinate the recruiting and training of adult volunteers for youth activities.
- Work with the ministry teams of the congregation to facilitate the incorporation of youth into their ministries.
- Develop an outreach to youth in the surrounding communities. To use technology to contact youth such as Facebook, text messaging etc.

### **EVALUATION:**

A performance review will be conducted 90 days after initial hire and then annually by the Pastor as Head of Staff and a Personnel Team representative(s). Interested persons should contact Rev. Lance Chapman at (412) 884-2722.