

YOUTH DIRECTOR

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 5533 North 16th Street, Arlington, VA 22005

Trinity Presbyterian Church, an inclusive and welcoming faith community in Arlington, VA, is looking for an active individual to maintain and continue development of our youth program with an average size of 20 kids. The position can be full or part-time. Competitive salary and benefits.

What we're looking for:

Someone who can:

- relate to young people and empathize with where they are in life, understanding that some might have little exposure to the church or deep questions about their own faith
- guide and foster the spiritual development of our young people while advancing their own faith journey
- make everyone feel comfortable and like they belong
- be as comfortable breaking down the gospel as hosting a laser tag outing or church sleepover

Tasks in support of the youth program:

1. Plan/lead/facilitate Sunday night Youth Group meeting with adult volunteers, incorporating faith and fun.
2. Work with other staff members to facilitate opportunities for youth participation in the life of the church.
3. Plan, organize and attend retreats and mission trip for youth spiritual development and group building, including coordinating adult chaperones.
4. Develop and support adult volunteers.
5. Communicate about youth activities, logistics and needs with program participants, their families and the congregation as a whole.
6. Create and support service opportunities and youth engagement in youth-led and wider church activities.
7. Select curriculum under the guidance of the Education and Nurture Ministry, and plan/lead/facilitate Sunday morning youth education hour, with adult volunteers.
8. Attend worship and/or be familiar with sermon and liturgy each week through communication with Pastor and/or Director of Spiritual Formation.
9. Participate in the life of the church and engage with the wider congregation.
10. Attend staff and ministry meetings.

11. If full-time, the position will also include time supporting congregational mission activities and other ministry areas. We encourage staff to grow in their positions, and welcome fresh ideas.

Time Requirements:

1. Minimum in person hours with youth would include Sunday morning and evening, two weekend retreats, and a summer mission trip.
2. Administrative hours -- 3-5 hours a week for general planning, weekly meeting with the Director of Spiritual Formation, and weekday staff meetings.

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