

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, MI
Everybody's Church
1669 West Maple Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

The Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries (DYYAM), with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, will create and implement a wrap-around experience for youth (grades 6-12) and young adults (post high school) designed for self-discovery and spiritual growth.

Vision Statement

As Everybody's Church, we commit ourselves to serving Christ by cultivating mission, inclusion and community.

Inclusion Statement

As Everybody's Church we strive to be a faithful, open and inclusive community. We welcome the full participation of all people of any ability, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or any other life circumstance.

Purpose

The primary purpose of the DYYAM will be to foster an environment for our youth and young adults to grow closer to Jesus Christ and one another. In cooperation with the FPC Ruling Elder for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and the Director of Children's Ministries, this individual will oversee, lead and bring creative enthusiasm to build a youth and young adult ministry that will provide a foundation for the lifelong faith journey of following and serving God.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Oversee all aspects of youth ministry (6th-12th grades), including but not limited to coordinating Sunday School and other religious education, regular gatherings, service opportunities, retreats, special events, and annual mission trips.
- Communicate regularly with youth, parents/caregivers, volunteers, pastor, and staff.
- Enhance Biblical literacy within the framework of our Reformed Presbyterian tradition.
- Recruit, train, and equip volunteers to help in planning and delivery of curriculum and program.
- Build relationships with parents/caregivers (i.e. providing support, encouragement, information pertinent to fostering faith conversations at home, etc.)
- Build and maintain relationships among young adults (post high school)
- Involve youths and young adults in the overall activities and mission of FPC Birmingham.
- Provide pastoral care and counseling, making referrals when appropriate.
- Other tasks as assigned

Organizational Relationship and Supervision

- Accountable to Pastor/Head of Staff
- Work collegially as part of the staff to fulfill the mission and vision of First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, MI
- Work collaboratively with the FPC Ruling Elder for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and Director of Children's Ministries to ensure seamless transitions between ministry programs in accordance with FPC's Christian Education scope and sequence.

- Attend monthly Session meetings (4th Monday of month, 7PM, zoom is available)
- The Senior Pastor in consultation with the Staff Relations Committee, provides an evaluation of the DYYAM.

Qualifications/Requirement

- Demonstrated commitment to the Christian faith and a heart for youth and young adults
- Undergraduate degree at minimum
- Knowledgeable in the use of social media and proficient with technology
- Previous experience successfully working with youth and young adults

Expectations

- Submit report through the Pastor or Director of Children's Ministries for the Tuesday staff meetings (when possible, attend in person from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
- This position will require weekend, evening, and occasional overnight hours
- Hospital visits when warranted
- Occasional attendance of theatric, athletic, musical or other activities in which FPC youth participate
- Collaborative mindset
- Create engaging experiences in an emotionally and socially supportive environment
- Commitment to personal and communal spiritual disciplines

Hours and Compensation

- 15-20 hours per week
- \$20.00 - \$25.00 per hour
- Mileage Reimbursement

To apply, submit cover letter and resume to lou@fpcbirmingham.org or mail to:

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