

Country Club Christian Church

Job Description

<i>Position Title:</i>	Minister of Youth
<i>Reports to:</i>	Senior Minister
<i>Supervises:</i>	Part time program staff in children and youth ministry.
<i>Hours:</i>	Full time
<i>Qualifications:</i>	Either Master of Divinity; Ordination in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), United Church of Christ or denomination that is theologically aligned or Bachelor's degree and significant theological maturity and church experience. Five (5) years work or volunteer experience in a large multi-layered organization or congregation
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Build a thriving youth ministry program for students 6 th -12 th grade (70%); Provide pastoral oversight and theological guidance to children/family ministry and create a college ministry to those 18-22 who grew up in the church (15%); Serve on the pastoral team with worship and congregational care (15%).

Youth Ministry: Create a vibrant student ministry involving 100 6th- 12th graders.

- Set the vision for the ministry in consultation with lay leadership.
- Clearly define and communicate the program to the parents, students, church and community.
- Ensure that the ministry will be inviting to non-members as well as members.
- Create a variety of ways to participate such as pastoral care visits, small groups, mission trips, service projects, youth group, Sunday school, mid-week events, other specialized ministries, sports or music events.
- Address the unique developmental phases of students at each grade/stage.
- Develop a structure in which lay leaders serve as sponsors, mentors, organizers, and other roles.
- Work in partnership with the pastoral staff to build a program that is integrated into the life of the total church.
- Reach out to the youth in the neighborhood to provide meaningful connection with families and students through a variety of program ministries

Children's and Family Ministry

- Work with the Director of Children's Ministry to create a vision for the children and family ministry that is theologically consistent with the church's vision and spiritually nourishing to the families.
- Create congregational programs to stay connected to young adults ages 18-22 who graduate from high school and move away for college or other next steps.

Pastoral Ministry:

- Serve as a worship leader in rotation with the other associate ministers.
- Make hospital calls as needed
- Officiate at weddings and funerals as needed.
- Participate in staff retreats, staff meetings.
- Contribute to written publications and blogs.

Current Programs in Youth Ministry:

- First Fridays
- Monthly Service Projects
- Sunday school
- Pastors Class
- Mission Trips
- Mid-week coffee/pizza gatherings
- Choir