

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Position Description

YOUTH DIRECTOR

General: The position of Youth Director involves supervising the Youth Ministries of the First United Presbyterian Church. This includes developing and carrying out year-round activities of a devotional, educational, and fellowship nature, particularly for Junior High age (Grades 6-8) through Senior High. The Director will supervise and co-ordinate these activities in consultation with the pastor, under the authority of the Christian Education Committee and the Session. The Director shall also provide staff support for Vacation Bible School, the puppet ministry, and the Traveling Day Camp from Stronghold Camp. All of these activities shall be for the purpose of leading the individuals to personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, spiritual growth, Bible teaching designed to instruct and guide the participants into committed Christian living, and also to promote the building of wholesome relationships within the home, the church and the community, as well as providing good Christian fun and fellowship.

The Youth Director is called to:

1. Supervise and lead a youth ministry to the Junior High School and Senior High youth of the First United Presbyterian Church, with an outreach to other youth in the community.
2. Make contact and build relationships with the youth and be available for one-on-one youth counseling.
3. Recruit and train other adult leaders from the congregation.
4. Work with the Christian Education Committee and the Mission and Outreach Committee.
5. Be actively involved with the worship of this congregation on Sundays and assist in the Sunday School and the Community Vacation Bible School.
6. Supervise other youth activities, including lock-ins, trips and various kinds of devotional, educational, and fellowship activities.
7. In consultation with the C.E. Committee plan for Youth Recognition/Graduation Sunday.
8. Prepare announcements for the Sunday bulletin, and announcements and reports for the monthly newsletter regarding youth activities, youth camps,

and other activities.

9. Meet with the Pastor on a regular basis to report on past activities and share plans for future activities.
10. Manage program and professional budgets.
11. Such other youth work as requested by the Pastor.

The Director is accountable to the Pastor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Have a commitment to Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord.
2. Have the ability to express personal faith.
3. Be evangelically minded and able to work within the framework of the Reformed Tradition.
4. Have at least a High School diploma and be at least twenty-one (21) years of age. Additional education, training and experience is preferred.

The First United Presbyterian Church is accepting applications for the position of Youth Director for Junior High School and Senior High Ministry. This is an hourly (15-18 hours/week), part-time permanent position. For more information contact Pastor James Friedmeyer (309) 364-3083. Website: www.henrypres.org

To apply, please contact Pastor Friedmeyer to receive full Position Description and Supplemental Questions. You can contact him at: youthdirectorsearch.henrypres@frontier.com

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