



Community of Christ

POSITION TITLE: YOUNG ADULT MINISTER - MIDLANDS MISSION CENTER (Part-Time 20 hours per week)

POSITION SUMMARY: The Young Adult Minister, along with the leadership team, will provide support for congregational ministries and field ministries to young adults and young families. This will include direct congregational ministry, program development, and jurisdictional ministry. As part of the leadership team they will be involved in evaluating the needs of young adults in the mission center and facilitating ministry to engage young adults in congregational and mission center life.

POSTION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Priesthood member (preferred but not required)
- Demonstrated young adult ministry experience at congregational or mission center level
- Membership in, or be willing to transfer membership to, Midlands Mission Center and be actively involved in congregational life in Midlands Mission Center
- Youth Worker Certified
- Ability to work independently to accomplish tasks with little direct supervision
- Commitment to continuing education
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Competency with technology and electronic communication

POSITION EXPECTATIONS:

Develop program and events designed to:

1. Meet the needs of our young adults.
2. Encourage reclaiming the semi-active or inactive young adults in the mission center.
3. Increase young adult membership base and begin recognizing/developing potential leaders from within that group.

KEY COMPETENCIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Leadership

- Recognizes the giftedness and talents of young adults and congregational young adult leaders.
- Serves as mentor and role model to young adults and young adult leaders.
- Empowers young adults and young adult leaders to magnify their gifts.

- B. Organizational
- Plan and administer mission center young adult ministry programs and support congregational programs.
 - Ability to work with congregational and jurisdictional teams.
 - Comfortable with multiple projects.
 - Prioritizes work and programs based on the needs of the young adults.
 - Monitors and adheres to an expense budget for young adults.
- C. Communication
- Understands and uses good counseling principles plus good listening skills.
 - Comfortable as a public speaker.
 - Excellent verbal and written skills.
 - Understands the use of current and evolving technologies to communicate with young adults.
 - Works well within a multi-directional organization.
 - Understands and communicates well with all age levels.
- D. Interpersonal
- Sensitive to diversity in individuals and groups.
 - Is patient and understanding.
 - Has a good sense of humor.
 - Relates to all ages.
 - Knowledge of and ability to use appropriate conflict resolution skills.
 - Has a high degree of personal integrity.
- E. Educator
- Desires to continually learn through both formal and informal educational opportunities.
 - Able to adapt existing materials to reflect Community of Christ identity, message, mission, and beliefs.
 - Ability to share or facilitate knowledge with others.
- F. Religion
- Is a member of the Community of Christ church.
 - Has a thorough understanding of the mission, theology, scripture and teachings of the Community of Christ.
 - Has a strong conviction of his/her ministerial readiness and can express that through words and actions.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, qualifications, and references to:

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