

POSITION DESCRIPTION Youth Ministry Coordinator

Morningside-High Park Presbyterian Church

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The youth ministry coordinator at Morningside High Park Presbyterian Church listens for God's guidance as they shape a vision for ministry with youth that is responsive to the spiritual and social desires and aspirations of young people, and facilitates interweaving of youth and the broader congregation.

Purpose:

- The Youth Ministry Coordinator facilitates the development of young people's identity as children of God and valued members of Christ's Church.

Relationships

Reports to:

1. Minister
2. Chair of Christian Education Team

Key Ministry Relationships:

- Middle School and High School youth
- Parents of youth

Key Responsibilities

- Develop vision for ministry with Youth
 - Watch and listen to identify characteristics of current ministry
 - Pray
 - Assist in the discernment of current needs and future directions of youth ministry within the congregation, according to current needs in the congregation.
 - Encourage excitement and support for Youth Ministry within the congregation with Minister and Christian Education Team
 - Assist in the review and possible revision of this job description to more accurately reflect the purpose and role of the Youth Ministry Coordinator within the first six months.
- Facilitate ministry with Youth

- Meet with current high school students, and engage with them in the short term while deciding future directions.
- Plan for future bridging between Sunday school and youth groups
- Meet with Parents of youth to discuss the needs that they see, and the ways that they can support their children and the youth programs at MHP
- Build relationships with children, youth, and parents.

Key Outcomes

- Children will look forward to joining a junior youth group
- Middle school youth understand their identity as valued children of God
- High School aged youth consider their faith and their involvement with Church to be increasingly independent of their parent's faith and Church involvement
- Youth who move away for post-secondary choose to be involved in a church in their new community

Qualifications

- Vibrant and growing faith in Jesus Christ
- Excitement for youth
- Disposition of a learner
- Ability to develop leadership in others
- Enrolled in or completed a post-graduate Christian ministry program (preferred)
- Possess or will obtain a Vulnerable Sector Check

Duration

- Start Date: Spring 2025
- Hours: 20 hours per week @ \$25.00/hr
- Term: 43 weeks per year, not including summer months

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