



Youth Director

Reports to: Pastor of Discipleship and Nurture

Church Description

University United Methodist Church (University UMC) is a congregation located in downtown Chapel Hill, NC with over 1,800 members, offering two traditional worship services each week. The church's mission is straightforward: To transform lives by loving God, serving others, and building Christian community. Dynamic Christian programs for all ages are offered, placing special emphasis on discipleship, missions, and outreach. Examples of the church's missions and outreach include an on-site preschool, a community garden offering fresh produce to community partners, and serving as a host to a number of non-profits that make a positive impact on the Chapel Hill community.

Scope

The successful candidate will lead discipleship, spiritual formation, and nurture for middle and high school students at youth related programs and events (Sunday night youth group, retreats, small groups, Sunday school, etc.), have a "heart" for youth, loving them where they are while encouraging youth in developing their relationship with Jesus. University UMC is looking for a youth director who will provide youth with opportunities for spiritual growth and challenge them to respond to God's call to serve in their communities and the world. The University UMC Youth Director will demonstrate evidence of their personal spiritual formation, as well as a natural ability to develop, lead, and engage a team of youth and adult leaders. The Youth Director will supervise a part-time youth ministry intern.

Requirements:

1. Must embrace Christian disciplines and have an appreciation for United Methodist doctrine and theology
2. Must be a visionary and demonstrate the ability to plan, develop, coordinate, manage and implement a youth ministry within the parameters of University UMC
3. Must have excellent overall communication skills and strong organizational skills
4. Must possess a proven ability to work effectively with a diverse group of people, youth, parents, staff, and teams of volunteers
5. Must have a work history in ministry leadership
6. Must be able to effectively guide youth and their families through the challenges associated with their stage of life



Qualifications

A preference of 3-5 years of experience working in growing youth ministry groups of over 100 youth.

How to Apply

Applications will be accepted via email at tnguyen@universityumc.church and will be kept confidential. Applicants are asked to provide one document (Word or PDF) comprised of a cover letter, resume, and a list of 3-5 professional references who may be contacted at an appropriate time in the interview process, with permission from the applicant. The position is open until filled.

Questions

Questions should be directed to the Reverend Tobi Nguyen at tnguyen@universityumc.church.