

St. James Presbyterian Church

Job Description – Youth Leader

Purpose:

To encourage the spiritual and social development of middle school and high school youth in our church community according to their needs.

Responsibilities:

1. Meet an average of once a week for Youth Group meetings.
2. Work with youth to plan and carry out events/activities, including at least one special event/activity per month.
3. Communicate with the parents of the youth and involve them and other adults in support of the events/activities.
4. Work in collaboration with the pastor, Christian Education Director, and Christian Education Committee.
5. Attend Christian Education Committee meetings and staff meetings.
6. Involve the youth in the activities of the church.
7. Create and distribute a youth newsletter and other information (such as Pulse articles and youth bulletin board) to promote the youth program among the youth and adult church members.
8. Teach youth classes and be present at worship.
9. Actively plan and participate in an annual youth mission trip.
10. Model the Christian lifestyle.

Accountability:

The Youth Leader is accountable primarily to the pastor in coordination with the Christian Education Director.

Qualifications:

Love of youth. Strong sense of faith and commitment. Working knowledge of the stages of spiritual development and understanding of Presbyterian doctrines and systems. Ability to work collaboratively with parents and church groups. Prior experience teaching youth or working in a church setting. Training as a youth worker/teacher is preferred.

Position is based on 10 hours / week.

Application Process:

Please submit résumé along with references to St. James Presbyterian Church, 910 14th Street, Bellingham, WA 98225. Position open until filled. For more information contact Pastor Tamalyn Kralman (360) 733-1325, christianed@saintjamespres.org.