

Youth Minister

Chesterbrook United Methodist Church is a welcoming environment for people of all ages and backgrounds in the McLean and surrounding communities. We seek to make disciples of Christ with deep relationships with God and to spread His love by serving the world. Our community is excited to work with the Youth Minister to reach new people in new ways.

Youth Ministry Minister at Chesterbrook United Methodist Church (CUMC), under the supervision of the Senior Pastor, provides a major role in the faith development of the youth students, ages grade 6-grade 12. CUMC is seeking a youth minister who has a strong desire to nurture the youth students in their Christian faith through worship, Bible study, prayer, fellowship, service and evangelism and is willing to provide a direction and leadership consistent to the vision of the CUMC.

Core Strengths

- A sense of call and passion for working with youth
- Must demonstrate good communication skills both oral and written when communicating with youth and parents
- Goal oriented with ability to articulate a clear vision for the ministry
- Ability to relate and enjoys working with youth
- Friendly, approachable and enthusiastic team player
- Understand the current youth ministry trends and come up with new and creative ideas to grow the youth ministry
- Good organization skills with strong attention to details
- Sincere commitment to work collaboratively with staff and volunteers
- Strong understanding of cultural diversity

Duties and Responsibilities

- Build relationships with youth students of CUMC and the McLean/Tysons community
- Seek out and meet with youth, sharing their joys and concerns, and challenge their spiritual growth on Sundays and beyond
- Prepare Sunday service
 - Prepare weekly Sunday message to youth based on curriculum
 - Plan and coordinate the lesson plans for middle and high school classes according to the curriculum decided by the EMT
 - Being in charge of setting up and closing down worship space and classrooms
- Develop and coordinate youth spiritual formation
 - Organize and lead monthly youth small groups (middle and high schools)
 - Lead mission trips and service projects
 - Develop Christian leaders among youth
- Review and recommend curriculum materials for youth programs according to the needs of the youth and vision of the ministry
- Support and guide the work of the CUMC Youth Student Council

- Coordinate and teach confirmation classes in partnership with the Senior Pastor
- Be in charge of outreach planning and execution for the youth ministry
- Quarterly nurturing and equipping session with teachers
- Work with the EMT to recruit, train, organize and motivate volunteers for youth ministries
- Ensure that the youth are considered and included within the life of the Church

Expectations

- Understanding of United Methodism polity and doctrine
- Maintain daily prayer, consistent study, and weekly sabbath
- Part-time position and expected to work an average of 15 hours per week
- Will work on Sundays as well as other times agreed upon with Senior Pastor and SPRC
- Requires flexible hours, including evenings and weekends. It is recognized that the schedule may vary at different times of the year.
- Participation in weekly staff meetings and monthly EMT meetings
- Notify the Senior Pastor and EMT prior to any unforeseen absence from regularly scheduled hours, events or duties and provide a suitable substitute in case of anticipated absence