

Job Opening: Youth Minister

Central Church of Christ

Streator, Illinois, United States

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Categories: Youth Pastor

Denominations: Christian Church

Church Size: 251 to 350

Job Type: Full-Time

Job Description:

The Youth Minister will oversee the youth ministry. He/she will be the advocate for the younger generations of the church and oversee all structures and atmospheres related to Central Student Ministries. They will ensure that the family of God is working together to make disciples of the next generation. He/She will work alongside the Senior Minister in equipping and encouraging parents, as we believe they are in the greatest position to influence their children. The Youth Minister will serve as a communicator of God's Word, a spiritual leader and a pastor at Central Church of Christ. They will team with the Elders and other ministers in carrying out the mission and vision of Central Church of Christ, a **Restoration Movement Church**.

Mission:

1. **CELEBRATE: Exalting God Together-** We exist to bring glory and honor to God. Psalm 102:21-22; Philippians 1:20
2. **CONNECT: Growing Community-** Authentic relationships hold our worship and fellowship together. Matthew 28:19-20, Romans 12:10-11
3. **CONTRIBUTE: Blessing Others as We're Blessed-** God calls His followers to serve others. Mark 12:30-31, 1 Peter 4:10

Vision:

- A Christ-like community of believers who are presenting Christ to the unchurched in relevant, innovative and life-changing ways.

POSITION PROFILE

- The Youth Minister will oversee the discipleship systems for youth and to their parents.
- The Youth Minister will work closely with the Senior Minister in discipleship efforts to ensure that parents are prepared to lead their children and that young people have other spiritual mentors within the church.

JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Accountability

- The Youth Minister is accountable to the Elders and partners with other ministerial staff to achieve the goals of the Elder/Ministerial staff.

Leadership

- Model Servant Leadership and Incarnational Ministry
- Shepherding youth and families including their spiritual formation and growth
- Calling related to pastoral care
- Youth and family evangelistic outreach
- Occasionally preach, conduct weddings and funerals as needed.
- Recruit, train, and develop youth ministry partners.
- Oversee relational, engaging ministries to youth.
- Ensure that the curriculum used at each level of spiritual development connects to the next.
- Provide leadership growth opportunities for youth and youth ministry partners promoting their ownership in the life of the Youth Ministry.
- Ensure that both he/she and ministry leaders connect regularly with parents in order to develop a clear partnership in the discipleship of their children.

Collaboration

- Works closely with other Ministerial Staff to ensure appropriate connection opportunities are explored and developed to increase overall youth and family connection to and participation in the body of believers at Central Church of Christ.
- Meets with Ministerial staff on a regular basis for prayer and planning.

- Works with Elders, Director of Involvement of Operations and Financial Secretary on annual budget.

Innovation

- Develop and execute youth initiatives
- Functions as a visionary for youth ministries, helping to establish goals and long-range planning.

Minimum Requirements

- A college and/or seminary degree or equivalent experience and training is desirable.

There must be an emphasis in the following key areas:

- Solid relationship with Jesus Christ
- Solid family life, if married
- Passion for and creativity in teaching God's Word to youth and parents
- Committed to Restoration Movement ideals
- If not bi-lingual in the Spanish dialect, the willingness to learn it

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS:

- **I report to:** The Elders
- **I work directly with:** Senior Minister, Director of Involvement and Operations, Creative Arts Minister.
- **I work closely with:** Office Administrative Assistant, Financial Secretary, Youth Sunday School Teachers and other Youth Ministry Partners.

EVALUATION AND COMPENSATION

- Performance reviews will be conducted annually by the Elders with the assistance of the Director of Involvement & Operations.
- The Elders will review the adequacy of the compensation annually at a separate time.

Resumes with Cover Letter and References may be submitted to:

Involvement@centrallive.net

Central Church Christ

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