

First Presbyterian Church
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First Presbyterian Church is a 100 year old church and a member of the Presbyterian Church(USA). FPC is a warm and welcoming congregation with an active and growing youth program, and holds services each Sunday at 8:30am and 11am.

Position: Director of Youth and Young Professionals Ministries (Position is full time with benefits)

Purpose: The purpose of youth ministry at First Presbyterian is to help our youth develop authentic faith in God through Jesus Christ by means of an active program emphasizing:

- Worship
- Christian Education & Spiritual Growth
- Mission & Outreach
- Fellowship
- Ministry Leadership

Accountability: The Director of Youth and Young Professional's Ministries is accountable to the Session through the Christian Education Committee and is supervised by the Head of Staff.

Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement a youth program that encourages Youth participation in Worship, Christian Education & Spiritual Growth, Mission & Outreach, Fellowship and Ministry Leadership.
- Lead a College & Young Professional's ministry for people ages 19-26 years old to support those who are living locally and away.
- Foster relationships with youth & young professional participants, as well as their families.
- Provide leadership, including planning and oversight, of the weekly programming including Sunday School 9:45am, 5:00pm Middle School Youth Group, 7:00pm High School Youth Group, and assist with Confirmation Class (January-May).
- Take an active leadership role in the Christian Education Committee.
- Attend FPC Worship Services to connect with youth and families that attend each service.
- Cultivate and train a team of volunteer leaders (Youth Advisors)
- Develop and publish a Youth Calendar and provide regular communication in which families can access information and announcements

- Maintain database in order to keep contact information current
- Participate in church-wide events in order to establish relationships with members of the church and to promote youth participation in multigenerational programming.

Worship

- Recruit & support weekly youth leadership in the 11:00am service
- In coordination with FPC staff, lead Young Professional's Sunday (Dec), Scout Sunday (February), and Youth Sunday (May)

Christian Education/ Spiritual Growth

- Teach Youth Sunday school, as well as coordinate and equip volunteers in teaching.
- Orchestrate summer retreats and/or mission trips

Mission & Outreach

- Coordinate with Mission Director on local opportunities for youth to serve in mission and include regular mission project into youth schedule
- Establish two weekend mission trips (Fall & Spring) to engage in mission beyond Virginia Beach

Ministry Leadership

- Discern gifts of Youth and encourage ways for them to serve within the church and beyond
- Support the Youth Elder in their leadership role on Session

Fundraising & Budget

- Maintain annual operating budget for youth ministry
- Actively plan and promote opportunities to fund youth ministry opportunities during the summer and throughout the year.

Requirements: The successful candidate will exhibit a Christ-centered faith, a passion for nurturing relationships, and a desire to enhance and grow a program that cultivates spiritual discernment and growth. The ideal candidate will have a personable demeanor with the ability to relate well to all age groups, especially with youth, their families, young professionals.

Other requirements include:

Experience in Youth Ministry and/or Church Leadership

Bachelor's Degree

Proficient in social media & technology

Excellent planning and organizational skills

Excellent written and spoken communication skills

If you are interested in applying, please submit resumes/cover letters to office@firstpresvb.org