

Youth Leader (Part-Time)

Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, located in the dynamic Eastside neighborhood of Madison, Wisconsin, seeks a part-time Youth Leader to help our middle and high school aged youth become responsible, compassionate servants of Christ as well as create consistent and visible opportunities for our youth and, potentially, youth in the wider community to engage in worship, service projects and social gatherings.

The ideal candidate would assist with curriculum and coordination for Sunday morning classes for middle school students, build relationships with and develop regular youth meetings for our high school students, and organize service opportunities and social events for all Plymouth youth. This position will help our church fulfill its mission to ensure our youth feel connected to the church and grow into engaged members of our congregation and their community.

Job Description:

- Assist with curriculum and coordination for Sunday morning classes for the middle school-aged students in our church school
- Work collaboratively with students, parents, and volunteers. Help recruit volunteers as needed.
- Organize service opportunities, social events, and fun trips for church youth (includes outreach to non-church youth)
- Oversee outreach efforts directed toward both current youth members of Plymouth, as well as youth in the surrounding community who are not presently involved in the church's activities
- Build relationships with high school students and develop a regular youth meeting
- Plan, coordinate and facilitate at least one youth mission trip per year. (also possibly Conference youth workshops; National Youth Event)
- Meet with Pastor on a consistent basis.
- Prepare annual report for youth ministry activities
- Provide ongoing and coordinated communication across relevant platforms, including social networking and media, print and electronic media and direct contact with families
- Other opportunities based on the gifts of the applicant, to be determined
- Follow Safe Church policies: <https://pcucctest.wordpress.com/learning/safe-sanctuary/>

Qualifications

- Organized and efficient at working independently.
- Skilled at connecting with middle school through high school age youth.
- Enthusiastic and optimistic about Christian education and formational ministry.
- Previous experience in youth ministry or leadership is preferred.
- Familiarity with UCC beliefs and support for the promotion of a progressive Christian faith.
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent is preferred but not required.

References will be required if selected for an interview.

Compensation

\$15 - \$20.00 per hour, depending on qualifications. Position is expected to be a 10-15 hour per week appointment. The Youth Leader will work with the pastor to coordinate a consistent weekly schedule.

TO APPLY: Send a letter of interest and resume to office@pcucc.org