

# Director of Youth Ministry

## Position Description

United Presbyterian Church

Washington, IA 52353

The United Presbyterian Church of Washington, IA is seeking a fulltime Director of Youth Ministry. The primary focus of this position will be the planning and implementing of youth programs. In addition, the position will entail assisting the Christian Education team. The Youth Director will help build and nurture the body of Christ at the UPC by growing the Youth Ministry that supports the mission and vision of the UPC.

### Key Responsibilities

1. Youth Ministry (2/3 time)
  - A. Lead the dynamic high school and junior high youth programming
    - a. Promote the program
    - b. Find and retain volunteers
    - c. Create special events and fundraisers
    - d. Plan and implement summer mission trip
    - e. Promote an atmosphere of discipleship
    - f. Be accessible as a counselor
  - B. Lead the popular Wednesday elementary afterschool program (JAM Kids)
2. Christian Education (1/3 time)
  - A. Oversee a progressive, interactive Sunday School program
  - B. Assist with adult educational opportunities
  - C. Assist with the yearly offering project
  - D. Assist in planning Vacation Bible School

*Desired Characteristics:* This congregation is looking for a dynamic personality who can relate well to children of all ages, run a multi-faceted and unique youth program, is God-directed and has a mature faith with the ability to communicate that faith to all ages. Must be flexible, caring, self-motivated, creative, able to work cooperatively with others, and live their faith as an example. This person should see this position as an opportunity to grow the Christian faith in youth and involve them in the broader ministry of this church.

*Salary and Benefits:* Base salary - \$30,000+, plus benefits

*Hours:* this position is fulltime and salaried

*Accountability:* to the Session and to work alongside the pastor and director of music and arts.

*Education/Experience:* Bachelor's degree and related experience preferred.

*To Apply:* Send one page cover letter, resume, and references to:

Search Committee; UP Church; PO Box 32; Washington, IA 52353

or send via email to: [upchurch@cloudburst9.net](mailto:upchurch@cloudburst9.net)

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