

Souderton Mennonite Church Ministry Description

Title: Interim Director Senior High Youth Ministry

Time Commitment: 10-20 hours a week (negotiable) **Term:** 6-12 months

Accountability: Pastoral Team Leader

General Description of Purpose

To give leadership and oversight to the senior high (grades 9-12) youth ministry of SMC in ways that align, and help us to carry out our congregational vision of “*Strengthening Meaningful Connections with Christ, Church, and Community.*” The ministry director will work in partnership with the team of volunteer youth sponsors to: empower the youth to grow in their relationship with Christ and one another, build relationships with the youth, oversee youth formation opportunities (i.e. Sunday School, Bible studies, etc.), and plan events, activities, and service opportunities.

Description of Responsibilities

1. Build relationships with the youth - i.e. Sunday morning interactions, Tuesday breakfasts at the Cafe, words/notes of encouragement, etc.
2. Oversee administrative and organizational needs of the youth ministry. (maintain/coordinate activity & teaching calendars, which includes short & long-term planning.)
3. Foster student and parental involvement.
4. Be the “point person” providing leadership to the youth sponsor team, initiating and leading regular meetings.
5. Provide regular, timely communication with youth and parents.
6. In conjunction with the youth sponsor team, attend and participate in sr. high youth activities and extracurricular events.
7. Regularly attend Sunday morning worship services

Self-Care

1. The Youth Director will have regular meetings with the Pastoral Team Leader. (Attend staff meetings when requested).
2. Maintain a support system that encourages a balanced and healthy ministry. This may include spiritual direction, youth directors group, and personal counseling.

Review

The Interim Youth Director will have a six-month review supervised by the Pastoral Team Leader.

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