

Youth Director/Pastor Position

Sterling Wesley United Methodist church
2200 16th Ave. Sterling, IL 61081
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OVERVIEW

This is a part-time youth director/pastor position responsible for leading, educating, developing, and strengthening the youth ministries of Sterling Wesley United Methodist Church (SWUMC) (grades 6 through 12). The youth director/pastor organizes and provides leadership for youth ministry programs, such as youth meetings and events, service projects, Bible study, etc., responsible for coordinating all aspects of each youth ministry and connecting the youth and their family with Jesus Christ and Wesley family.

TEAM COMPOSITION (NUMBER): One Youth Director/Pastor

TIME COMMITMENT:

10 hours a week (This may change based on the youth activities and groups.)

A work schedule is to be developed in consultation with the Pastor and submitted to the SPRC. Any change of the work schedule requires prior approval of the Pastor and the Staff-Parish Committee.

STIPEND/COMPENSATION:

The compensation will be set by the SWUMC SPRC

The stipend/compensation will increase when the youth director/pastor may lead two youth groups.

SPECIAL GIFTS AND TALENTS PREFERRED:

- Plan, organize, and conduct youth programs with a focus on:
 - o Faith enhancing religious instruction
 - o Service opportunities in the local community, country, and world
 - o Growth in age-appropriate life skills (practical and personal)
 - o Providing fun activities to build friendships and group cohesiveness.

- The coordinated youth program should include
 - o Weekly youth group meetings
 - o Monthly/bi-monthly special events
 - o Regular service projects
 - o Mission trip yearly/bi-yearly
 - o Confirmation instruction/mentoring
 - o Opportunities for youth participation in church services and activities
 - o Fundraising events as needed and approved
 - o Participation in SWUMC summer camping program

- Enhancing the overall youth program
 - Build personal relationships with individual youth
 - Personally seek and invite non-participant youth
 - Build relationships with youth, volunteers, and the SWUMC Education team
 - Seek opportunities for joint activities with other church youth groups

- Administrative/Organizational Responsibilities
 - Create and maintain a calendar of youth program events
 - Create and coordinate electronic communication for youth and parents
 - Propose an annual budget in partnership with the SWUMC Education team
 - Prepare annual reports for SWUMC Church Conference
 - Provide regular updates to SPRC and the congregation on youth activities
 - Recruit volunteers to assist in all aspects of youth programs
 - Ensure Safe Sanctuary procedures are followed
 - Responsible for seeing that duties are assumed by a volunteer in his/her absence

Please submit resume with two references and a 500-word narrative of faith to Rev. Paul H. Lee (lovegn247@gmail.com)