

YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED
DOWNERS GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Downers Grove Community Church is a forward thinking community of believers. Committed to reaching multi-generations, we wholeheartedly believe that a small neighborhood church like ours can be impactful and meaningful when we share that love with each other everyday.

Position:

Paid part-time Director of Youth Ministry for Downers Grove Community Church (DGCC). Flexible hours, to be negotiated, with an expectation of 15 to 20 hours per week. The Youth Director will report to the Pastor and will need to relate closely with the other church staff, including the Church Consistory. This is an "at-will" position.

Purpose:

The purpose is to minister to the youth of DGCC and surrounding community in grades 6-12 and to administer, develop, and implement youth ministry programs designed to meet the spiritual, social, and emotional needs of the youth, leading them to spiritual commitments and disciplines. The Youth Director will be responsible for expanding and enhancing the current youth program.

Requirements:

- Be a Christian with a heart for the youth
- Have genuine concern for youth and their spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being
- Teach youth Sunday School after service on Sunday mornings
- Lead a youth group session once a week in the evening or on the weekend
- Be willing to submit to a background check

Essential Roles and Responsibilities:

- Conduct behavior in a Christ-like manner and demonstrate high Biblical standards in teaching youth.
- Establish meaningful personal relationships with the young people in the congregation and community.
- Focus ministry on what God has done, is doing, and will do through Christ.
- Plan, implement, and lead weekly activities for the youth that include Sunday School and youth group. The activities need to be relevant and effective in instructing, training, nurturing, and equipping youth for leading a spirit-filled life of faith and forging deep Christian friendships.
- Attend worship with DGCC on Sunday mornings at least once a month

- Develop a youth group plan that looks forward 12 to 18 months.
- Organize periodic special events such as concerts, lock-ins, etc
- Provide hands-on opportunities for service projects and mission trips for youth to learn how to live out their faith in helping meet the needs of others.
- Participate in annual youth ministry training and individual spiritual development.
- Work effectively with parents to foster support of the youth program, including ongoing communication to provide opportunities for input and feedback.
- Manage the youth ministry budget within approved parameters.
- Attend meetings called by the Pastor.
- Prepare a monthly summary of activities for the Pastor and Church Consistory and provide periodic in-person updates to Consistory.
- Other duties as assigned.

Compensation:

Salary is negotiable and dependent on experience.