

Description for Jacksonville FUMC Director of Youth 2018

The Director of Youth will be under the supervision of the Senior Pastor and report directly to the Senior Pastor and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

Job Summary:

This position is responsible for developing and implementing a program to provide the youth of JFUMC experiences and learning activities designed to foster growth as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Responsibilities for the Youth Director:

- * Primary responsibility for the youth program.
- * Work with the Youth and Adults with the Youth Ministry Action Plan (MAP)
- * Develop and implement the total program of youth ministry (study, fellowship, worship, and mission) and integrate it into the total church program
- * Recruit youth not presently attending
- * Recruit, train, and coordinate adult volunteers for youth activities. See MAP.
- * Plan opportunities for the youth to serve in the community and church
- * Encourage participation in North Alabama Conference activities
- * Lead or oversee Sunday night youth program
- * Plan and implement a summer youth program
- * Lead/oversee Wednesday night youth activities
- * Must be Safe Sanctuary qualified

Administrative Responsibilities:

- * Attend weekly staff meetings
- * Work closely with Youth and Adults on MAP
- * Share pertinent information with Pastor of needs of youth
- * Communicate youth information and activity schedule with parents and church
- * Relate with youth in settings outside of church

Employee Specifications:

- * Candidate has religious youth leadership program experience
- * An enthusiastic and outgoing personality committed to youth program
- * College degree is preferred; courses in child development/counseling a plus
- * Creativity in developing and implementing growth experiences for our youth
- * Excellent communication and organizational skills
- * Spiritually and philosophically attuned to a team effort for ministry in a collegial atmosphere.
- * Other responsibilities and duties as assigned by Senior Pastor.

Continuing Education

The Youth director is encouraged to participate in district, conference and local leadership training events that will keep him/her current in the direction youth ministry is taking.

Special Working Conditions

Travel: The Youth Director is expected to accompany youth on trips, mission opportunities, and other youth growth situations.

Equipment: The youth director must have a valid drivers license. Computer skills are also necessary.

Note: The statements herein are intended to describe the general nature of work but are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of responsibilities, duties, and skills required. They are subject to change at the discretion of the Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Senior Pastor.

Jacksonville FUMC is a church of 600 members located in Jacksonville, AL near the campus of Jacksonville State University. The Church has 3 Sunday worship services with an average of 210 in attendance. Services include 2 traditional Sunday morning services in the sanctuary and a contemporary praise service in a multipurpose facility. The salary will be commensurate with the applicant's credentials and experience.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Youth Director

Jacksonville First UMC, Jacksonville, AL is seeking a part-time youth director (20-25 hours per week) who is a committed Christian to work with the 13- to 18-year old ministry. The ideal candidate must have experience in leading religious youth programs and an enthusiastic, vibrant personality. College level courses in child development and/or counseling are a plus. Send resumes to Jacksonville First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1025, Jacksonville, AL 36265 or email dora@jaxfumc.org. For more information, contact the church office at (256) 435-6021.