

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER (VOLUNTEER)

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION



Objective: *You will help FUPC to glorify God through these: meaningful worship, active discipleship, faithful service and nurturing fellowship by providing for the spiritual formation of youth by developing relationships with them, modeling an authentic Christian faith, and teaching them the essentials of following Christ.*

Result #1: Sunday School teachers volunteer weekly in the Sunday School class for one semester.

Result #2: The youth of First United Presbyterian's youth ministry are prayed for regularly.

Result #3: The Sunday School teachers know the names and faces of all youth who participate in their particular Sunday School class.

Result #4: Sunday School teachers are investing the time weekly that is necessary to thoroughly prepare for assigned tasks.

Result #5: Sunday School teachers are receiving encouragement, support, training as well time for prayer and trouble-shooting monthly with the Youth Director.

Result #6: The Sunday School teachers are informed about any special victories, concerns or challenges being faced by the youth and their families and, as often as reasonable, pass that information on to the Youth Director.

Result #7: Through regular strategizing with the Youth Director, youth and/or parents are connecting with the youth ministry programs.

Result #8: The Sunday School schedule is coordinated with youth staff and other teachers and provides maximum consistency.

Result #9: Sunday School teachers are regular participants in the weekly worship service at First United Presbyterian.

Result #10: Sunday School teachers are adhering to the Safe Church policy of First United Presbyterian.

Result #11: Youth Group Sponsors attend a monthly check in meeting and mid semester training events.

Team Composition (number): 2-3 Teachers

Time Commitment: 1 hour on Sunday mornings (9:15-10:15 am)

- 1 Hour Lesson Preparation
- At least monthly contact with students outside of Sunday School could include:
 - a. Attending Sabbaths, overnight trips and retreats as time allows
 - b. Attending student events (games, meets, concerts, ceremonies) as time allows
 - c. Celebrating important times in a student's life by sending a card, a text, a voicemail, etc.
 - d. Other creative means of building friendships with the youth and their parents have been sought.

Total weekly commitment: approximately 3 hours

Special Talents and Skills Preferred: Any of the following: Organized, Arts/crafts, Public Speaking, Teaching – youth, Storytelling

Spiritual Gifts: Any of the following: Service/Helps, Mercy, Teaching, Hospitality, Faith, Exhortation, Knowledge, Shepherding

Support and Accountability: The Youth Director and Youth Ministries Committee

Resources and Training Provided: Attend volunteer training events and monthly check in meetings with the youth director

Thank you for considering this important ministry.

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