

Youth and Young Adult Specialist

Palm City Presbyterian Church

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Are you passionate about guiding and mentoring the next generation in their faith journey? We're seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic **Youth and Young Adult Specialist** to join our team! This part-time role is perfect for college students, teachers, retirees, or professionals looking to make a meaningful impact by **coaching** and **mentoring** teens while fostering strong relationships within a Christ-centered community. If you feel called to help young people grow in their faith and discover their identity in Christ, we'd love to hear from you!

Position reports to: Director of Next Generation Ministry

Status: Part time, about 25 hours per week

Key Responsibilities:

- Maintain a lifestyle consistent with scripture and the Essential Tenets of ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. More information can be found at <https://eco-pres.org>
- Implement and deliver weekly lessons for youth programs based on the curriculum developed by the Director of Next Generation Ministry
- Work under the direction of the Director of Next Generation Ministry to develop and coordinate youth programs
- Ensure volunteers are prepared and supported in delivering programs
- Be available to address parents' questions, concerns, and suggestions
- Promote and participate in youth programs in the following areas:

1. Weekly Group meetings for Middle School, High School, and Young Adults

- Plan and lead weekly youth group meetings that foster spiritual growth and fellowship
- Deliver lessons aligned with Palm City Presbyterian Church (PCPC)'s selected curriculum
- Create a welcoming environment for youth to ask questions and share their faith journey
- Organize small group discussions and activities to encourage personal reflection and connection

2. Youth Involvement in Worship Services

- Facilitate youth participation in worship through scripture reading, music, prayer, and testimony

- Collaborate with the worship team to incorporate youth-led elements into services

3. Seasonal Events (Vacation Bible School, Easter, Summer Missions, Summer Camp, etc.)

- Support the Director by implementing and leading youth participation in seasonal events, ensuring youth engagement and follow-up after events
- Ensure youth feel connected and engaged during these events
- Communicate with parents and youth about upcoming events and involvement opportunities
- Provide follow-up to keep youth engaged post-events

4. Outreach Initiatives (e.g., First Priority Chapter at a Middle or High School)

- Support and lead youth-focused outreach initiatives, such as First Priority chapters, while partnering with schools and organizations to enhance engagement
- Support youth in leading and participating in school-based faith-sharing activities
- Build relationships with school staff and community leaders to enhance outreach efforts
- Encourage youth to invite friends to church and youth group events
- Develop outreach strategies to engage unchurched youth in a welcoming environment

Requirements:

- A committed Christian with a deep understanding of and alignment with PCPC's mission and values
- Must be at least 25 years of age and have a high school diploma – AA preferred
- 2 years of experience working with teens in a ministry, educational, or similar setting – 5 years preferred
- Strong organizational and leadership skills, with the ability to manage multiple programs and events
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with a heart for building relationships with children, families, and volunteers
- Ability to work collaboratively with PCPC staff, volunteers, and parents
- Flexibility and creativity in implementing and developing age-appropriate lessons and activities

- Must pass a background check and comply with PCPC's child safety policies and the Employee Handbook
- Availability to work weekends, evenings, and during key seasonal events

Compensation and Benefits:

- Competitive hourly wage based on experience
- Flexible working hours to accommodate your schedule, **except for Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings and evenings**
- Opportunities for professional and spiritual growth within a supportive church community