

New Hope Presbyterian Church

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Youth Ministry
Christian Education Program
Title: Christian Education Youth Leader
(3 Part-Time Positions)

Purpose: Our ministry exists to bring children into age appropriate worship where they can belong to the family of God, grow in their relationship with Christ, learn to serve and then go share Christ in the world. We encourage the spiritual development of youth through an active relationship with Jesus Christ and the church.

The Christian Education Youth Leader(s) will maintain the Christian Education Program through teaching, administration, and support for New Hope Presbyterian Church.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will model a mature love for Christ and demonstrate competencies in leadership, organization, and communication skills to create and implement discipleship and ministry opportunities for youth. The candidate must have a passion for youth ministry, relate well to young people and should have served for at least two years in youth ministry leadership - either in a staff or volunteer position. Candidate must be creative and dependable and possess good organizational and leadership skills.

- The ideal candidate would possess or in progress of possessing a Master of Divinity (MDiv) or Master of Theology (ThM) from an accredited university/college or seminary; however, a BA/BS in Education, Psychology or Christian Education is acceptable.
- Heart-felt calling and strong desire to minister the love of Jesus Christ to youth
- Natural love for and confidence in contacting, teaching and building relationships with youth
- Demonstrate a mature, personal relationship with Jesus Christ and serve as a role model by demonstrating confidence in prayer, reliance on the Bible and a servant mentality
- Self-motivated and enthusiastic attitude with a passion for seeing youth excel.
- Welcoming demeanor and comfortable working with diverse populations.
- Pass background screening, including drug testing

Responsibilities:

- Report weekly to Youth Advisory Board Moderator and/or Vice-Moderator for direction
- Prepare and lead Biblically based provided curriculum (and/or lessons based on Pastor's scheduled sermon) that is fun and interactive for youth and encourages youth to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ (preauthorized supplies will be reimbursed).
- Part-time position includes 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Saturdays of each month for 3 hours from 4pm – 7:00pm (*Unless otherwise indicated, children will worship with their families and then be dismissed to age-appropriate classrooms for Christian education.*)
- Work with the Pastor to involve the youth in worship and ministries of the church
- Coordinate message and activities with other Christian Education Youth Leaders,
- Guide youth to develop an enthusiasm for and reliance on the Bible for direction in their lives
- Meet and work with Youth Advisory Board, parents and local youth leaders from surrounding churches to plan retreat and youth outings that reinforce fellowship, study, mission, outreach and evangelism
- Supervise adult volunteers and be an active listener to youth and parents. Provide regular communication and feedback to parents
- Participate in the life of the church, including worship service

Positions are currently open for the following Christian Education Youth Leaders:

- Leader of youth 3 years – 2nd grade
- Leader of youth 3rd – 6th grade
- Leader of youth 7th – 12th grade

Salary: \$250 per month

Our responsibilities to the Christian Education Youth Leader(s) include regular contact with the Youth Advisory Board for support, training, planning and evaluation. The Youth Advisory Board will meet at least quarterly with the Christian Education Youth Leaders for a review of ministry goals and objectives. The Session will meet with the Christian Education Youth Leaders at least twice a year.

If this job seems perfect for you, please submit a letter of interest and resume to the Youth Advisory Board of New Hope Presbyterian Church with CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YOUTH LEADER in the subject line to info@mynewhopepres.org by April 7, 2018. Please also indicate which age group(s) you are applying for.