

POSITION: YOUTH MINISTRIES INTERN

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GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE POSITION: Youth Ministries Interns will work with the Youth Director as part of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church's Christian Education Team to plan, coordinate and implement a comprehensive youth ministry for middle school and high school young people. It will be important for the Interns to connect with the youth and their families in an authentic way and in support of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church's Youth Ministry Mission Statement.

YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT:

- Equipping youth for a personal and lifetime journey of faith in Jesus Christ;
- Providing a safe place for youth to be themselves;
- Building community to become connected with one another;
- Being mission oriented with the church, community and the world.

REPORTS TO: Youth Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Authentic and relatable to youth
- Ability to nurture youth's spiritual growth
- Organizational skills and willingness to work with others
- Passion for youth and ability to connect with them where they are in the day to day context
- Effective communication and active listening skills
- Exercises leadership, yet empowers youth to share their voices and gifts

CORE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Help develop and lead programs for 6th through 12th grade youth and their families which include fellowship, Bible study, service, worship.
- Work collegially with other staff in creating a "seamless" ministry to two distinct, yet supportive, youth ministries

- Build relationships with youth by attending sporting events, extracurricular activities, and special events
- Chaperone retreats and youth travel. Necessary dates : High School Montreat- June 11-18
CROSS- June 26-July 1, Middle School Montreat- July 20-24
- Regularly attend a Sunday morning Service of Worship and youth Sunday School classes
- Attend Youth Ministry Team meetings

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION:

- Personal commitment to Jesus Christ
- Understands the reformed tradition of the PCUSA
- Commitment to the missional life of MPPC

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT:

- High School diploma with the completion of one year of a college degree program
- Experience in working with youth is preferred

TIME:

- 15 hours/week (on average) **COMPENSATION:** \$300 per week