

Job Description

United Methodist Church of Merced Youth Ministries Coordinator

Merced United Methodist Church Mission Statement: To Know the love of God, to Grow in the way of Christ & to Go serve God's world within the context of All Means All.

- Children First – Merced UMC is committed to putting children first in ministry and mission.
- Community Engagement - Merced UMC is committed to engaging with the community of greater Merced to foster connection and partnership in service and ministry.
- Making Disciples – Merced UMC is committed to discipleship to bring Christ to the world.

Summary

The Youth Ministries Coordinator shall:

- Facilitate a weekly youth group on Sunday evenings for youth grades 7-12.
- Incorporate curriculum during youth group that fosters spiritual growth and development.
- Build relationships with UMC Merced youth.
- Plan and oversee quarterly volunteer/mission activities with the youth of the church.
- Attend Sunday morning worship and engage with the youth during Sunday worship.
- Foster relationship building among the youth by implementing appropriate team building activities during youth group.
- Encourage attendance by focusing on outreach and connection with youth and their families.
- Facilitate two Sunday morning services annually that are planned and led by youth.
- Utilize technology to engage with youth and community.

Responsibilities

The following represents, but is not a comprehensive list, of activities and duties of the Youth Ministries Coordinator. S/he is expected to respond to the needs of youth, the ministry, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit to be a servant for Christ, while providing an example of self-care. Creativity, flexibility, and patience are important.

Area	Duties	Approximate % of Time & (Hours per Week)
Spiritual Development	Bible Study: Incorporate study of Scripture into weekly youth group with the goal of building and strengthening their relationship with Christ. Worship: Attend Sunday morning worship weekly with intentional youth engagement. Facilitate youth led worship twice yearly.	3.5 hours 60%

Planning	Preparation time for planning weekly youth group activities and spiritual growth and development. Plan activities of youth interest for youth group (sports, art, games, etc.)	1.5 hours 25%
Relationship Building	Foster positive connections with youth and their families to build trust. Incorporate youth into planning and development of youth ministries by inviting them to dream together. Communicate with youth and families on a regular basis about youth activities and opportunities for connection. Support and encourage an “all means all” approach to affirm all youth (i.e. inclusion of youth of all abilities, cultures, including LGBTQ+).	1 hour 15%
Volunteerism	Plan and facilitate volunteer opportunities for youth to engage with community quarterly.	varies
Other Activities	Work closely with UMC Merced pastor and children’s first leaders in the development of youth programming. Other activities may include mission trips, retreats, and/or participation in church events.	varies

Evaluation

The Youth Ministries Coordinator’s performance and job description shall be annually reviewed. Reviews may be based on any number of measurable data, along with considerations of subjective and/or anecdotal information.

Qualifications

Required: Experience working with youth and families. Spiritual beliefs that align with the mission of UMC Merced, including all means all.

Salary

\$25.00 - \$35.00 per hour, based on experience.

Contacts

Any interested parties submit a letter of introduction and current resume to:

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Applications accepted through Sunday April 16th.