

Cooperative Youth Ministry Director

The United Church of Sandwich, Illinois and the Federated Church of Sandwich, Illinois and the Union Congregational – United Church of Christ of Somonauk, Illinois (the Churches) have joined energies and resources to develop a Cooperative Youth Ministry (CYM) to serve the communities of Sandwich and Somonauk, Illinois. The Churches are searching for a part-time Youth Director who can help lead the CYM youth ministry.

We are seeking a person to develop, coordinate, oversee and staff youth ministry for those students who are in 6th – 12th grade in order to guide youth into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Responsibilities: The Youth Director will . . .

- Plan, execute and supervise activities, events and general ministries that will bring spiritual nurture, fellowship, Christian learning, and a supportive environment to the youth associated with the Churches and to connect these young disciples to the Churches' overall ministries.
- Develop and manage a Christ-centered youth ministry in coordination with and responsive to the direction of the congregations, pastors, CYM and programs and ministries of the Churches.
- Disciple youth and train them to witness and disciple others, in accordance with Mat. 28:18-20.
- Provide opportunities for youth to grow as servants and to be of service to their peers, church and community.
- Provide opportunities for youth to meet, fellowship, and develop relationships with other Christian youth through regional youth gatherings, activities, events and missions trips.
- Develop a team of adults and youth who will work together to achieve the youth ministry goals of the CYM.
- Build relationships with youth, parents and other adult volunteers through personal contact, youth gatherings and events.
- The Director is strongly encouraged to attend worship and other events at each of the Churches.

Safe Church Practice

The Youth Director is expected to adhere to the Safe Sanctuary Policy of the United Methodist Church of Northern Illinois Conference. The successful candidate must be willing to be screened by the United Methodist Church and to complete the required Safe Sanctuary Policy training.

Compensation

The Youth Director will be compensated based on 15 hours of work per week for 50 weeks per year. Compensation will be as a part-time salaried employee and will be negotiated by the CYM. Each of the Churches will provide one-third of the compensation.

Qualifications:

The Youth Director shall have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and have a sense of calling to youth ministry. The Youth Director shall exhibit excellent skills in communications, teaching and organizing. The Youth Director will have experience and ability to work well with youth, adults and volunteers. The Youth Director shall be at least 21 years of age.

Interested applicants can submit resumes and obtain a full job description by emailing Dan at: revesquire@gmail.com.