

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

7132 Portland Avenue South – Richfield, MN 55423

POSITION DESCRIPTION

YOUTH + FAMILY MINISTRIES MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER INTERN

Purpose

To provide opportunities to grow in diverse youth and family ministry experience and be equipped for future ministry leadership within the body of Christ – working with middle school students.

Characteristics and Qualifications

- a. Personally committed to a relationship with Jesus Christ demonstrated by prayer, devotional life, integrity, and accountability.
- b. Supportive of the Essential Tenets of ECO – A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
- c. Learning to share Christ and invite others to make faith/discipleship commitments in a culturally relevant way.
- d. Motivated to show middle school students the love of Jesus.
- e. Able to communicate effectively as a writer and speaker in church publications, worship and group settings, and within staff and team meetings.
- f. Enthusiastic, engaging, and organized leader.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Program Planning and Participation (50%)
 - a. Disciple middle school students during programs.
 - b. Organize and lead weekly events for middle school students.
 - c. Partner with Minister to High School Students + Families to prepare and present teachings for students on Sunday mornings.
 - d. Partner with Minister to High School Students + Families to lead a local mission trip June 21-24.
 - e. Partner with Director of Youth + Family Ministries to involved middle schoolers in Family Fun Nights throughout the summer.
 - f. Support our Hope Shores Camp Ministry for middle schoolers in July.
2. Leadership Development (30%)
 - a. Participate in weekly meetings and trainings with staff.
 - b. Maintain relationships with current volunteers and invite new adults to help lead during weekly events.

- c. Provide occasional leadership during worship services like announcements, scripture reading, prayer or a children's message.
 - d. Pursue personal spiritual growth and share reflections with the Youth + Family Ministry Staff.
3. Communication (20%)
- a. Create and manage social media content with weekly updates.
 - b. Send weekly emails keeping parents in the loop regarding programming.
 - c. Share your testimony to encourage others.
 - d. Write a summer's end report to share your experience with the congregation.

Relationships

This is a 20 hour a week position, for 13 weeks, from end of May through August.

This position reports directly to Director of Youth + Family Ministries and will meet weekly with the Youth + Family Ministries Staff Team.