**Director of Youth/Student Ministries**

MOUNT LEBANON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Job Description:** Director of Youth/Student Ministries Position: (Average 40 hrs. /week) compensation based on experience and skills. To develop and grow youth program.

**Supervision/Accountability:** The Youth Director reports to the Pastor and works closely with the Youth Ministry Volunteers and other program staff. Hired by Staff Parish Committee.

**Youth Ministry Mission Statement:** To reach the youth of the church and community with a program that will develop them as disciples of Jesus Christ. To provide a safe Christian environment that encourages youth to share ideas, emotions, and needs, and to develop a faithful Christian life. To assist youth in keeping their vows to serve with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

**Job Qualifications:** Skills in recruiting youth and leaders. It is desirable to have had course work in Bible, theology, and/or youth ministry and to have experience in effectively leading a youth group.

Basic computer-Internet literacy; Strong relational skills with youth and adults; A passion for youth; A warm, welcoming personality; Strong verbal and written communication skills. Criminal Record Check and PA Child Abuse History Clearance required.

**Job Responsibilities:**

To develop relationships with youth

To have oversight of the program and plan events

Develop student leaders

To recruit and train adult volunteers

Build relationships with youth and their families

To reach out to community youth as well as church youth

Encourage discipleship and a growing relationship with Christ among the youth

Provide support to youth transitioning to college

Promote youth programs within and beyond MLUMC

To implement "safe sanctuary" abuse prevention system

To be a part of MLUMC

**Programs:**

Coordinate with other staff and volunteers all programs for youth, such as the following: youth groups,

choirs, Vacation Bible School, Bible study and/or spiritual formation groups, mission projects, summer mission trips, church camp, social events, fund-raising activities, annual retreats, outreach to community youth, international exchanges, internet or other media presence.

**Worship:**

Help the youth plan and lead worship for youth meetings and events

Develop worship plans for youth to share with the congregation on Youth Sundays

Ministry Teams

Report to Church Council meetings

Develop Youth Ministry Team/Volunteers

Report to pastor