

Director, Locally Grown Youth

Locally Grown Youth, a cooperative ministry of Midway Christian Church, Midway United Methodist Church, and Midway Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time (12 hours a week) director.

Mission of Locally Grown:

For young people from Midway and greater Woodford County, this ministry will seek to create a diverse community where youth are loved for who they are and challenged to be authentic seekers, followers, givers, and leaders through the transformative powers of Jesus Christ. Visit www.lgmidway.com for more information.

Job Summary:

- Plan, organize, lead and evaluate weekly, monthly and yearly opportunities for students to grow through Christian education (SEEK), spiritual formation/discipleship (FOLLOW), service (GIVE), and leadership opportunities within local churches, the community and beyond (LEAD).
- Develop curriculum and worship experiences that reinforce the mission for Locally Grown.
- Recruit, train and supervise a multi-church volunteer corps
- Build meaningful relationships with 1) students/families (ministry focus), 2) supervising pastors and volunteers (ministry team), and 3) church congregants/community members (ministry supporters)
- Create calendar of inter-generational worship, education, service and leadership opportunities among participating congregations
- Manage ministry budget for the church fiscal year and actively fundraise on behalf of the program
- Participate in regular supervision meetings and prepare reports (topics TBD) for committee of supervising pastors
- Perform other duties as directed by supervising pastors

Weekly Job Expectations:

Wednesday night meeting, 7-8:30pm

- Leadership time needed: 6:30-9:30pm (3 hours)

Weekly planning time (6 hours +)

- Lesson plan development
- Handouts, calendars, forms
- Website and Facebook communications
- Snack and supply management

- Email/phone correspondence
- Scheduling and preparation for events

Meetings with pastors, board, church committees, parents, youth (3 hours)

Qualifications:

This role will require:

- A highly organized, mature individual or married couple that is energized by relationship development, visioning, strategic planning, leadership and administration. In addition, a passion for teaching, mentoring and developing lifelong relationships with middle and high school students is a must.
- Commitment to the Christian faith and a passion for serving God through the faith formation of students.
- Commitment to the vision and mission of the Midway Ministerial Association.
- Support of the mission, vision and values set forth for Locally Grown.
- Bachelor's degree in education, religion/theology, social work, youth development or related field; Master's degree is a plus.
- Experience in developing student ministry programs in a multi-church setting or for a small-medium congregational setting.
- Background check. Safe sanctuaries training will be required.

Pay is commensurate with experience.

Start Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to the Locally Grown Youth Hiring Committee by Sunday March 31 to Mary Weese, office@midwaypresbyterian.org