

Assistant Director of Youth Ministry

Idlewild Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time Assistant Director of Youth Ministry to nurture and sustain 6th, 7th & 8th grade youth in faith formation, spiritual growth, and active participation in congregational life. Candidate must demonstrate a strong personal faith in Christ and passion for helping youth grow. Position requires approximately 18 hours per week, including Sundays.

Job Description:

- Develop and maintain personal relationships with middle school youth in the church by:
 - Establishing contact with every 6th, 7th & 8th grader at Idlewild within the first month of employment, and communicating with them on no less than a monthly basis thereafter;
 - Getting to know middle school parents as soon as possible;
 - Understanding the unique gifts and interests of participants in the middle school youth program, and encouraging their individual and collective development as disciples of Christ.
- Coordinate and lead weekly programs for middle school youth, including Sunday morning church school and Sunday afternoon fellowship with the purpose of building a sense of community at youth group where all youth feel loved by Christ.
- Have the ability, sensitivity and pastoral discernment to work with and relate to diverse youth and their families and, when circumstances necessitate, inform Director of Youth Ministry and clergy staff of concerns or issues which may arise.
- Recruit youth of all ages to assist as needed with Youth Ministry-sponsored events and functions and encourage youth to participate in all areas of church.
- Coordinate special outreach, mission and fellowship events for middle school youth and assist in similar Sr. High programs.
- Provide support for all other facets of Youth Ministry as requested and required by Youth Director included by not limited to communication with all parents as well as administrative duties in regards to Youth Ministry.

Requirements:

- Strong Christian background and knowledge of the reformed tradition as embodied by the PC(USA).
- At least 2 years of college education.
- Ability to travel during summer
- Computer literacy
- A valid Drivers License and willing to drive a 15 passenger van
- Employment subject to background check

If you are interested in this position, please email your resume to Frank Kelly (fkelly@idlewildchurch.org) or mail to address below.

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