

Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

The Director of Youth and Children's Ministry (DYCM) is a full-time leadership position within the Shreve United Methodist Church. The DYCM will lead, develop, coordinate, manage and evaluate the youth and children's ministries at Shreve United Methodist Church. The DYCM will have direct oversight of all aspects of ministry to children and youth including but not limited to Church School, Weekday activities, confirmation, music and missions. The DYCM will recruit, train, and oversee teams of Christian leaders to effectively grow and expand our existing ministries. The DYCM will work to reach new children and youth through intentional outreach and will create programs, ministries, and mission opportunities to nurture children and youth in their Christian education. The director will be expected to oversee both paid staff and volunteers. The DYCM will work closely with all related committees, as well as the senior pastor. Additionally, the DYCM will be expected to work closely with the families of member children and youth, as well as be active in the community and local schools. This position comes with hospitalization and a small 401K.

Required Qualifications-

- At least 25 years of age (to be compliant with our Child Protection Policy).
- Strong personal faith in Jesus Christ and a commitment to the principles of the United Methodist Church.
- Demonstrates interpersonal and relational leadership skills necessary for working with children, youth and adults.
- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Christian ministries or related field
- Strong organizational and administrative abilities.
- Experience developing, communicating and implementing vision.
- Demonstrated ability to be relational with students, parents and adult volunteers.
- Experience recruiting and training adult volunteers.
- Commitment to professional and educational development.
- The successful candidate will submit to and pass a background check.
- Possesses a genuine concern for all people, and the ability to relate well with others in a sensitive and respectful way.
- Has the ability to work as a team with Senior Pastor and other staff.

Helpful Qualifications-

- Musical ability to lead children and youth.
- Willingness to become a member of SUMC and be active in church life and worship.
- Familiarity with computers, sound, and video systems and able to use Word, PowerPoint and other presentation software.