Youth Ministry Director- Part-time

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Baker Memorial UMC (http://bakermemorialchurch.org/) is seeking an enthusiastic, creative and energetic individual for a part time position leading our Youth Ministry. The Director of Youth will be responsible for designing programs that engage, guide, and mobilize the gifts of others to develop a multi-faceted program that includes spiritual formation, education, mission, service, fun and outreach for middle school and high school youth. They will also need to coordinate and collaborate with other staff members, other church programs, and members of the Youth Council. This position will require flexible hours, including Sunday mornings, weeknights, and some full weeks for mission trips. This person must have a heart for youth, passion for Christ, a strong Wesleyan faith perspective that includes a personal and social faith understanding, awareness of the struggles and faith questions of modern youth and a desire to be inclusive to all youth with their various skills, talents, and personalities. They must have an understanding of the roles of the church and a deep desire to help others grow in faith.

Baker Memorial’s ideal candidate:

- Is enthusiastic and energetic about their ministry
- Has a passion for Christ and a deep desire to help others grow in faith
- Is drawn to Baker Memorial’s purpose and vision
- Has the confidence and creativity to suggest new ideas
- Will help volunteers grow in faith as they teach, disciple and lead others
- Will partner with Children and Family Ministries and Young Adult Ministry to ensure that children transition into age appropriate programs and families remain well connected and supported.
- Is willing to participate in denominational youth ministry forums

This person will also have the following skills, knowledge and experience:

- Bachelor’s degree preferably in Christian Education, Sociology, Education, Theology, Child Development or other closely related field or commensurate experience
- Experience in creating and implementing new programs.
- Experience in creating healthy teams and leading teams to accomplish objectives
- Experience in effectively handling multiple projects in an organized and efficient manner
- Able to effectively and efficiently delegate and coordinate through/with others.
- Strong personal professed faith in Christ
- Passionate about faith formation in others
- Organized, self-starter, creative
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite
- Social media skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Good problem solving skills
- Familiarity with the theology and doctrine of the United Methodist Church
- Certified in or willing to become certified in youth ministry

Expected outcomes include:

- Youth ministry vision, values and activities are aligned to the Church’s
- Create a youth oriented, faith based community within the Church
- Advocate for youth through leadership role in the church
• Seek opportunities to engage youth in other church activities.
• Strong relationship between the youth council, the staff, volunteers and Church Council.
• Growth in the youth ministries program

This position is part-time, approximately 20 hours per week, including most Sunday mornings, weeknights, and some full weeks for mission trips. If interested in applying please send a resume email to bakerchurchjobs@gmail.com. Baker Memorial United Methodist Church is an equal opportunity employer.