

Children & Youth Pastor Job Description
First United Church of Christ (UCC), Cincinnati
Part time 10 to 15 hours per week

Outcomes and Responsibilities:

The Children & Youth Pastor (CYP) is responsible for leading the children and youth program of First UCC. Leadership is provided through educational teaching and mentoring of the children and youth of First UCC. The CYP collaborates with First UCC church leadership team. The position is for 15 hours/week.

Expectations:

- Lead children and youth spiritual development activities during church services throughout the year.
- Provide pastoral care and attention for high school and junior high youth in conjunction with Pastor.
- Work in partnership with Pastor and others to prepare youth for roles in service.
- Provide guidance and collaboration with volunteer Sunday School teachers including but not limited to curriculum and training
- Work closely with Pastor and Christian Education committee to plan and report children and youth activities.
- Organize youth events, including community outreach opportunities
- Collaborate with Music director to support musical youth opportunities
- Support Pastor as available across church community via opportunities to preach

Duties:

The CYP offers educational leadership on Sundays, lead service projects and social opportunities for youth through the following:

- Represent First UCC for Vacation Bible School
- Co-lead youth mission events and trips
- Lead youth classroom time on Sunday
- Plan activities for children and youth during Sunday church services includes ‘Time with Children’ and ‘Family Sunday’ which may include drama, music and other presentations.
- Organize junior and senior high school Our Whole Life “OWL” program in collaboration with Health Ministry committee

Educational and Professional Background:

The ideal candidate for Youth Pastor will have the following qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related field
- Agreement with key teachings of the United Church of Christ, including but not limited to the UCC's Open and Affirming stance of inclusion of all people
- Experience with youth and/or service work in a church setting or similar
- Music background preferred, but not required