



Genesis UMC is currently seeking someone to provide leadership in student ministry (middle and high school). This staff position is part-time (average 20-25 hrs/week) with specific (and competitive) compensation to be determined based on experience, qualifications, and availability. We are looking for someone interested in creatively and consistently reaching youth and representing Jesus in the larger community, while helping our congregation grow a faithful and fruitful discipleship ministry.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Weekly presence and involvement in worship service(s) at Genesis UMC
- Weekly time dedicated to connecting and building relationships with young people where they are - out in the community and/or online
- Provide leadership in regular discipleship and spiritual formation for youth (prefer weekly)
- Provide leadership in coordinating more occasional youth events/activities such as overnight retreats, mission/service weeks during summer, etc.
- Make efforts to connect with youth and families using the church facilities but who are not part of the worshipping congregation (e.g. scouts, AAU basketball teams)
- Develop and equip a strong group of Ministry Safe approved volunteers
- Maintain regular communication with youth parents/caregivers
- When possible, participate in other activities in the larger life of the church
- Attend staff and Church Council meetings as available and/or when asked to do so by Co-Pastors

Minimum Qualifications:

- Demonstrates personal maturity, deep personal faith, and strong personal discipleship
- Desire to reach and grow young people in their discipleship
- Teachable team player with a desire to work with and learn from others
- Highly relational with strong relationship-building skills (including appropriate boundaries)
- Competence in social media and technologies/devices/apps frequently used by young people
- Self-starter who is not afraid to experiment
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check, and must become Ministry Safe certified

Preferred Skills & Experiences:

- Prior experience developing and leading a youth ministry
- Familiarity with Wesleyan/United Methodist theology and church practice
- Comfortable with and excited about all kinds of diversity
- Familiarity with mental health concerns and issues (e.g. trauma-informed care, self-harming, depression/anxiety, FOMO) is strongly desired

For more information or to apply for this position (resume and/or interest letter), please contact Rev. Paul Massingill at paul@genesismc.com.