Washington Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Elyria is seeking a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries who will cultivate relationships, inspire Christian discipleship, and lead with imagination. The successful candidate will be a vital staff member who contributes to the ministry of the whole congregation that seeks the future God wants and ultimately will have.

Skills needed:
- Passion for Christian Faith and Youth and Young Adults (aka College/Early 20s).
- Curiosity, Courage, Character, and Justice-Seeker.
- Willingness to try, fail fast, and try again.
- Tech savvy: Dexterity with social networks, website, and content production.
- Collaborative spirit and clear communicator.

Responsibilities:
1. Build a collaborative Youth and Young Adult Ministry with the support and assistance of the Senior Pastor and Christian Education Committee. Plan, promote, and administer a program for grades 6 through 12 and young adults that creates a landscape of faith and human flourishing using diverse skills that empower all participants to grow into who God has created them to be and become.
2. Develop a ministry with youth and their parent/guardian(s). Recruit and support advisors for youth events.
3. Spark the church’s imagination in ways the congregation can better minister to youth and their families.
4. Provide articles and information for social media, the church website, and newsletter to keep congregational and community stakeholders informed about the youth and young adult program.
5. Attend and participate in worship on Sunday mornings. Attend monthly board meetings and deliver a report.
6. Cultivate relationships and authentic belonging within and beyond the church community.
7. Promote denominational gatherings and camps.
8. Take and successfully pass a course on healthy boundaries and sexual abuse prevention and pass a criminal background check.
9. Embody ethical and moral characteristics that are aspirational for all persons.
10. Maintain approved driver status on the church’s insurance.

Schedule:
Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. Gatherings for youth/young adults are open for planning and imagination with the assistance of the Christian Education Committee and Senior Pastor.

Compensation:
The position will average 15 hours/week. Salary will be commensurate with skill, education, and experience level.


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