Good Hope United Methodist Church Job Description: Youth Director

Overview:

Good Hope UMC is seeking a Christ-centered, passionate individual to lead its youth ministries (middle through high school age). Good Hope is a mission-focused 400 member church located just south of Winston-Salem desiring to expand its offerings with young people. The church has a strong presence of young families and offers both contemporary and traditional worship services. Good Hope already has strong, committed volunteers who are excited about expansion and looking for a leader to guide them. Opportunities for worship leadership available as desired. The position will be part-time (15-20 hrs. per week), with the potential for growth. The Youth Director is accountable to the Pastor.

Qualifications:

- Born-again Christian, with a deep love of Jesus Christ and commitment to a life of faith embodied in action
- Must be at least 25 years of age and have good leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills, self-motivated
- Preference given to United Methodists with strong understanding of our theology, tradition, and understanding of practices such as Safe Sanctuaries and commitment to missions
- Provide written references, agree to a background check, and reference checks

Responsibilities:

- Provide a Christ-like example in speech and actions to serve as a role model for all of the youth in the church
- Regularly attend both worship services
- Shepherd our youth to actively engage in their faith and spiritual gifts' journey
- Provide oversight and leadership to all aspects of the youth ministry (including but not limited to Bible study, social programs, missions/service, worship/fellowship)
- Plan and participate in weekly (consistent) youth meetings
- Plan and coordinate special trips for youth (field trips, retreats, etc)
- Work to increase missions opportunities for youth and continue tradition of Carolina Cross Connection
- Collaborate with pastor and volunteers to involve youth in church life and in worship leadership
- Engage in the lives of the youth through appropriate methods of communication, occasional attendance at sporting and school events, etc.
- Follow the church's Safe Sanctuary policy and facilitate training for volunteers
- Actively work for growth of youth ministries of the church (follow-up with visiting and inactive youth)
- Attend quarterly Church Council meetings and give updates on youth activities and future plans

Interested applicants please reply to Pastor Joseph Fulk at ghumcpastor@gmail.com