

Director of Youth and Community Faith Formation

Fourth Presbyterian Church is a dynamic, warm, open-hearted community of faith located in the heart of Greenville, SC. We are seeking a full-time Director of Youth and Community Faith Formation to lead us into a new expression of God's work at Fourth. While this position centers on youth ministry, we are sensing God's call to deepen the relationship between our students and all areas of church life including worship, mission, fellowship, and education. We are searching for a leader who values relational ministry, community building, creative visioning, and inclusivity.

The Director of Youth and Community Faith Formation is called to partner with the congregation to:

- Provide for the spiritual nurture of our youth and congregation
- Lead, love, teach, inspire, and encourage the youth as they engage in lives of active discipleship, and invite the rest of the congregation to join in that work
- Engage in the worship, discipleship, and witness of the congregation
- Identify and coordinate intergenerational faith formation opportunities in partnership with other staff and church committees

Education and Experience

- Able to give a statement of Christian faith and of God's call to serve in ministry
- A passion and sense of call for youth ministry and community building
- Bachelor's Degree (a degree in Religion or Christian Education is preferred)
- 3-5 years of church ministry experience
- Proficiency with MS Office/Google Suite, social media, and other communication technologies
- Trained or willing to be trained in First Aid and CPR

Major Areas of Responsibility

- Oversee all youth group gatherings including: Sunday school, confirmation class, small groups, evening youth group, fellowship events, mission activities, trips, and conferences
- Recruit, train, and support youth advisors, mentors, and volunteers
- Build relationships with students, their families, church leadership, and the congregation as a whole in order to facilitate intergenerational community

• Help students identify their gifts and nurture their connections to leadership opportunities in mission, education, fellowship, and worship

Position Requirements

- Able to give a statement of Christian faith and of God's call to serve in ministry
- Commitment to Christian discipleship
- Spiritual and emotional maturity
- Commitment to the Reformed theological tradition and the Presbyterian polity
- Strong organizational skills and logistical aptitude
- Strong communication skills
- A spirit of energy, intelligence, imagination, love, inclusivity, and creativity
- A love for youth and all of God's people
- Personable, accessible, relatable, and a team player

Compensation

Fourth Pres seeks to discover who God is calling into this position, whether that is full time or part time. The salary range for the full time position is set at \$45,000-50,000. A standard lay Presbyterian benefits package is also provided including health insurance, 403B plan, vacation, and continuing education. A part time role, anticipated around 30 hours per week, would have a salary range of \$36,000-40,000 without benefits.

Apply

Interested, qualified applicants are invited to send a resume and cover letter to Martha Whitesides martha.whitesides@ministryarchitects.com.