

Sixteen St. John's Church
1588 Manchester Avenue
North Lawrence, OH 44666

Part-time Youth Ministries Qualifications & Job Description

The primary responsibility of the Pastor of Youth Ministries is the Biblical, Christ-centered teaching and shepherding of young men and women from 7th through 12th grade (primarily ages 13 to 19). These efforts should prepare young men and women for continued growth through and beyond high school as they mature in Christian faith. The youth are to be encouraged to become members of the Body of Christ through baptism and discipleship. The purpose, vision, and history of Sixteen St. John's Church offers grounding in the gospel of Christ. The rich fellowship experienced through membership here will provide our youth with a solid Christian foundation for ministry and life.

Job Qualifications

- Strong, clear Christian testimony.
- Vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Pastoral/teaching gifting.
- Enjoys working with youth.
- Humility exhibited through teachable spirit.
- Outgoing personality able to communicate well with youth and parents.
- Possess the ability to create, communicate, carry out, and develop discipleship among youth.

Professional & Educational Qualifications

- Working toward or will have completed Christian Ministries Degree.
- Willingness to abide by Sixteen Saint John's Constitution and its Bylaws.

Job Responsibilities

- Report to the Senior Pastor.
- Keep regular office hours to make himself available to youth and congregation (5-10 hrs. Per week).
- Communicate with Pastor and Elders as to ministerial direction and schedule.
- Attend board meetings with the Pastor, participates but does not vote.
- Pursue continuing education by attending seminars, youth conferences, the cost of which is to be discussed and approved by the Consistory.
- Adopt or create a strategy equipping youth to grow as Christian disciples.
- Schedule and facilitate weekly Bible-based teaching and relational gatherings during the Sunday School time block and also weekly Bible studies and youth gatherings.
- Present options for outreach and growth (retreats, concerts, lock-ins, etc.) and when approved, the scheduling, and facilitating of these special events.
- Connection & Communication.
 - Engender trust through open communication with parents through various avenues.
 - Personal conversations, text messages, emails, fliers listing details of events, etc.
 - Utilize proper social media avenues to maintain connections with youth.

- Be conscious of the need for flexibility in scheduling communication and meeting with youth and church leadership.
- Be available by cell phone (call and text).
- Willingness to work around youth's schedules and family hours when needed.
- Present a report on youth ministry to the congregation at the annual business meeting.
- Take part in church worship, social and fellowship activities as time and opportunities permit, so as to encourage the youth to see themselves and you as viable members of the body of Christ.
- Work under and abide by a written contract that will be established by the Consistory and maintained by the same.