

Job Title: Youth Minister

Congregation: 151st Church of Christ

Salary: \$60k-75k (based on experience and education)

Contact: apply@151cofc.com

At the 151st Street Church of Christ, we are searching for a dedicated and passionate male Youth Minister for our youth between 7th-12th grade, who shares our mission to help young people establish a profound and personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Our ideal candidate will serve as a spiritual guide, mentor, and leader for our youth. If you are deeply committed to the Christian faith, enthusiastic about youth ministry, and possess the skills and dedication to nurture the next generation, we invite you to apply.

About Us:

At the 151st Street Church of Christ, our mission is: We exist to live, and help others live, a purposeful life by being more like Jesus. We are committed to serving God faithfully in our daily lives and worshipping Him as a church body. We believe that this can be achieved through meaningful and relevant ways of worship that go beyond formalized rituals. The size of our church is around 250 and the youth group is around 30-40 students.

Youth Group Mission: Seeking a Deeper Connection with God through Christ

Our youth group's mission is to inspire and nurture the next generation in their journey to establish a profound and personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We aim to provide a faith-based community where young individuals can discover, deepen, and express their faith and love for God and to find their place in the larger church now. Through worship, fellowship, and purposeful service, we strive to equip our youth with the knowledge and spiritual tools necessary to walk in the footsteps of Christ, guided by the Word of God and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Spiritual Guidance:** Provide spiritual guidance and counseling to young members, assisting them in developing a foundation in their faith and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- **Youth Program Development:** Develop and lead a youth leadership team to plan, organize, and execute a variety of engaging youth programs, including Bible classes, youth group devotional, retreats, and special events.
- **Teaching and Discipleship:** Lead and facilitate Bible studies, discussion groups, and discipleship programs tailored to the needs and interests of youth.
- **Parent and Volunteer Engagement:** Work closely with deacons, parents, and volunteers to create a supportive and cohesive youth ministry team, involving them in youth activities.
- **Mentoring:** Build relationships with youth, serving as a positive role model and offering guidance and support in their daily lives.

- **Outreach:** Collaborate with the church leadership to develop outreach initiatives that attract and engage youth from the community, with the aim of growing the youth ministry.
- **Minister Collaboration:** Collaborate with the Minister and church leadership to align the youth ministry with the overall mission and vision of the 151st Street Church of Christ.

Qualifications:

- A commitment to the Christian faith and the values of the 151st Street Church of Christ.
- Bachelor's degree in theology, ministry, or a related field (preferred).
- 5+ years of experience in youth ministry or a related field (preferred).
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and a passion for working with youth.
- Organizational and planning skills for coordinating events and programs.
- Ability to work effectively in a team and collaborate with church leadership.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and a 1-page Philosophy of Youth Ministry Statement (explaining your approach to youth ministry) to apply@151cofc.com.