

## FAUNTLEROY CHURCH, United Church of Christ, Seattle, WA

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### YOUTH LEADER

**Position Description:** Fautleroy Church, UCC, is a progressive, open and affirming congregation in West Seattle with an energetic Christian Education Ministry. We have an opening for a part-time Youth Leader and are looking for someone who delights in working with youth, will create a safe place for our youth to explore questions of faith, will inspire youth and supporting adults to develop their gifts through community involvement and service, and has excellent organization and communication skills.

#### Areas of responsibilities include:

- Relationships**
- Support youth in exploring their faith and in caring for one another.
  - Provide opportunities for fellowship and recreation.
  - Advocate for and involve youth within the total life and mission of the congregation.
  - Participate in church school 2 Sundays per month.
  - Maintain good, regular, and appropriate contact with youth and their families through social media, email, church bulletins and newsletters, etc.
- Planning**
- Meet as needed with the Christian Education Director and Christian Education Ministry for the purpose of planning and sharing resources.
  - Plan and lead at least 2 youth group meetings or activities per month with particular attention to worship, spiritual practices, fellowship, and service.
- Leadership**
- Work with youth (middle and high school), their families and Christian Education leadership to develop a well-articulated vision for youth ministry.
  - Foster leadership opportunities, drawing on talents and interests of the group.
  - Recruit adult volunteers, as needed.
  - Explore opportunities for fellowship, service and spiritual growth with area churches.
  - Can participate in youth ministry professional development as funding permits.
- Desired Attributes and Skills**
- Someone with...
- Integrity, faith, enthusiasm, a sense of humor, and candor
  - Theological compatibility with the United Church of Christ
- Someone who...
- Is a self-starter
  - Will foster inclusiveness
  - Relates well with both youth and adults, demonstrating flexibility and creativity
  - Maintains confidentiality and appropriate safe boundaries
  - Is able to connect youth with their faith, church, and wider community
- Experience and Education**
- Experience working with teens
  - Involved in a faith community
  - Ideally completion of two or more years of college

**Additional Information:** A flexible 56 hours per month for a 12-month program year. The Youth Leader reports to the Christian Education Director. As required by law, background checks will be conducted on applicants selected for hire. To apply for this position, **please email or mail a cover letter and resume with 3 references** to the contact information below:

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