

## St. Paul's United Methodist Church Youth Ministries Coordinator Job Posting



St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Ithaca, New York is an inclusive, progressive congregation seeking to be a compassionate community, led and transformed by the Spirit. We hold as our core values: seeking to become the Beloved Community, connecting with and through the Spirit, acts of compassion, and standing up for justice. The Youth Ministries of St. Paul's provide a loving, inclusive, spiritual, creative, fun approach to Christian education and activities, which are supported by the Youth Ministries Coordinator and teams of dedicated youth and adult volunteers who engage in program activities.

- **Are you passionate about working with teens and eager to help them grow in their Christian faith?**
- **Do you enjoy planning and coordinating social, community, and church activities for teens with the help of congregational volunteers and other paid church staff?**
- **Would be interested in playing a key role in reinvigorating teen ministries at a landmark church in Ithaca's Fall Creek neighborhood?**

If so, St. Paul's United Methodist Church is seeking a Youth Ministries Coordinator to provide vision and leadership for a team serving sixth graders and up. This is a great opportunity for someone seeking part-time work with teens and families in a compassionate, faith-based organization that values interactive, empowering, and collaborative ministry. The successful candidate will plan and implement spiritual enrichment, community service, and fellowship opportunities for middle and high school students with oversight from the Senior Pastor through the recruitment, training, and support of volunteer teams.

St. Paul's has a sparkling confirmation class ready to enter full participation in the life of the Church, and we are seeking a youth ministries coordinator to keep this momentum.

### **This role requires:**

- The ability to complete the United Methodist Church's [Safe Sanctuaries](#) training to reduce the risk of abuse to children, youth, and vulnerable adults. *Please note: The Safe Sanctuaries program requires that staff leading youth programs be at least five years older than the oldest student present.*
- Experience and demonstrated competence in working with youth and coordinating youth programs.
- A commitment to St. Paul's values and attention to your own spiritual life.
- Excellent written and verbal skills for communicating with teens, parents, volunteers, and other members of the community.
- A valid NYS Driver's license and acceptable driving record.
- An Associate's Degree or equivalent experience related to position responsibilities.

### **Hours and wages:**

This is a 10 hour/week position paying \$18.00/hour and includes paid time off and pro-rated benefits. The nature of the position requires as much evening and weekend work as needed to meet the responsibilities of the ministry.

### **To apply, please send to [pastor@stpaulsithaca.org](mailto:pastor@stpaulsithaca.org):**

- A cover letter stating why you are applying and how you would enhance the ministry of St. Paul's Church,
- Your current resume, and
- Contact information for three references (professional and character).