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Director of Youth Ministries Overview

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Sharptown United Methodist Church is a multi-generational church located in the geographic center of Salem County, New Jersey. We are only 20-minutes from downtown Wilmington, Delaware and 45-minutes to Center City, Philadelphia. Currently, we worship each Sunday with three morning worship services at 8 am, 9:30 am and 11 am, in addition to our online presence.

We are searching for a dynamic individual with a contagious faith in Jesus Christ to offer leadership and organization to our youth ministry program. Our weekly program includes a Sunday night meeting for grades 9 to 12 which draws from four local high schools and is attended by 20+ students. On Tuesday evening, two discipleship groups, grades 9-10 and grades 11-12, meet in respective homes. On Wednesday evening, our 7th and 8th graders meet and is attended by 25+ students. Our volunteer staff currently has eight young adults sharing their time with students. In addition, there is an excellent Children's Ministry program which "feeds into" the Youth Ministry program. The potential for continued growth is probable. The Sharptown congregation places a high value on students of all ages and their families.

The candidate for this position should have an academic degree in youth ministry or three years related professional experience. Applicants are expected to function effectively with the pastoral team and have the ability to lead parents and volunteers for the purpose of creating a catalytic faith community. We are seeking a leader who will connect with students where they are and will provide next steps for them to grow spiritually to where God wants them to be and to create an environment where students will be equipped to follow Christ on their spiritual journey. Applicants should possess strong organizational and communication skills, both verbal and written, which enables them to connect with students during weekly meetings and across multiple platforms.