



Youth and Family Minister Call

Description of Position

Northside Church of Christ in Bloomington, Illinois, is seeking a full-time youth and family minister who will work under the oversight of the congregation's elders. This individual will lead and shepherd our youth (birth–12th grade) and their families in growing deeper in faith, discipleship, and love and service toward others. This full-time ministry position involves mentoring, teaching, and providing guidance to our youth, as well as organizing programs that foster their faith and encourage community involvement.

The Congregation and Community

We are a welcoming, instrumental, and non-traditional Restoration Movement congregation of approximately 120 people from all walks of life. Our mission is to love God, love others, and serve the world. We follow the principle, “in essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.” For us, essentials include a belief in Jesus Christ and the salvation we have through his blood; the acceptance of God's grace through faith, repentance and baptism; the Bible as the inspired word of God; and the promise of eternal life with God.

The church is located in the central Illinois twin cities of Bloomington-Normal. The area is a diverse and growing community of approximately 130,000 people. It features a thriving economy, highly-regarded schools, two major universities, and several large corporations. Many opportunities exist to enjoy the arts, sports, and nature. The area includes plenty of activities for children and families, including a robust parks system.

Qualifications

We are seeking a minister of proven character, with a vital, spirit-filled walk with Jesus Christ. The individual should demonstrate experience in youth ministry, teaching, and working effectively with young people and families from diverse backgrounds. Strong communication (written and verbal), organizational, and leadership abilities are essential for success in this role. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in theology, Bible, ministry, or a related field is preferred. Applicants with significant experience in youth and family ministry may also be considered. Please see <https://www.nschurch.org/card/35> for a more complete job description.

To Apply

Please send a resume, the names and contact information of three references, a list of activities you have organized and/or participated in to connect with youth and their families, and a link to a video that demonstrates your teaching ability to: yfmsearch@nschurch.org.