Our Vision

We are a church on a hill, glowing so brightly with the light of God's love that we shine like a beacon, guiding seekers to come inside where their souls are nourished and transformed, growing closer to God. We are a faith family of warm welcome, respectful acceptance, shared joy and tender compassion. We embody Christ's hope, love and service wherever we go.

Youth Leader – Position Description

Greens Farms Church (GFC), located in the vibrant coastal town of Westport, CT, seeks a fun-loving and faith-driven Youth Leader to engage and encourage our high school and middle school students by leading weekly gatherings and activities. GFC was founded in 1711 and is today a thriving, intergenerational church community with a desire to nurture and support the well-being of our teenagers and their families.

We are searching for an energetic and enthusiastic leader who is able to build relationships and community among youth from a wide-range of backgrounds, beliefs and experiences. In this role, you will be a member of an experienced and supportive ministry team who will work with you to help grow the participation and faith of our young people.

Primary Responsibilities

• Establish a vibrant and friendly community of engaged young people at Greens Farms Church
• Plan, lead and bring the fun to the weekly Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) and High School Youth Group (Icthus) activities, special events and service trips
• Build and nurture supportive relationships with middle and high school students, encouraging participation and connection
• Create a welcoming, inclusive environment by meeting students where they are

Secondary Responsibilities

• Work with parents, volunteers and pastoral staff to expand student involvement
• Initiate individual outreach (by text, email) to MSYG and Icthus members
• Plan, set up and lead weekly/monthly Icthus and MSYG gatherings and occasional offsite events
• Attend annual high school service trip the end of June
• Seek and welcome feedback from youth participants, parents, the ministry team and congregation

Administration

• Meet weekly with direct supervisor to provide program updates and coordinate plans
• Maintain MYSG and Icthus social media accounts
• Purchase approved supplies and refreshments as needed and submit expense receipts

Qualifications and Requirements
• Energetic and fun-loving adult with a great sense of humor and compassion for teenagers • Skilled relationship and community builder

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• Experience with youth activities and extensive knowledge of teen games desired • Personal faith consistent with GFC Covenant and United Church of Christ Statement of Faith preferred. • Individuals with multi-denominational backgrounds will be welcomed • All candidates are required to pass a background check

Hours and Compensation

The Youth Leader is a part-time, non-benefitted position, compensated at $30 an hour. The position requires 12 hours per week from August 15th through early July, including Tuesday and Thursday evening work and occasional weekends. The Youth Leader will receive additional compensation for participation in the annual week-long service trip the last week of June.