

# YOUTH WORKER JOB DESCRIPTION

LAKEMORE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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## **OVERALL DESCRIPTION STATEMENT:**

To teach and mentor the Youth of Lakemore United Methodist Church.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. A personal commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. A high energy level and love for youth.
3. An ability to teach biblical truths and designated curriculum for Sunday School.
4. An ability to effectively organize, schedule, and follow up on events or youth meetings.
5. An ability to work with parents as the youth's primary faith mentor and the church as reinforcement.
6. Skills for researching issues and programs relating to youth in the church and community.

## **REPORTING RELATIONSHIP:**

The Youth Worker shall be responsible in his/her daily work to the Pastor and to Youth Council. The Staff Parish Relations Committee will assist from time to time, when requested, in redefining work responsibilities, work schedule, and general qualifications for the position.

## **TIME REQUIREMENTS:**

Sunday morning worship service and Sunday School  
Sunday evening UMYF Meetings  
Special Weekend Events

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Teach or co-teach the Junior High/High School class during Sunday School using curriculum approved by the Youth Council.
2. Implement a set program for UMYF on Sunday Evenings. This may include a time of praise and worship, Bible Study, and recreation activities.
3. To align the Youth Program with the church's mission statement, with the help of the Youth Council.
4. Provide to Pastor and/or Youth Council a written plan at least once at the beginning of each quarter explaining the activities or events that are scheduled for the Youth Group for that month.
5. Fully comply and understand the Child Protection Policy guidelines of Lakemore United Methodist Church including using the correct parental permission forms and correct supervision for events involving youth.
6. To refer Youth requiring sustained counseling to the Pastor for evaluation with the possibility of referral to a professional agency/person.
7. To keep accurate financial records. All donated funds and receipts for money spent will be turned in to the treasurer of the Youth Council.
8. Try to participate in at least one District/Conference event a year (Spring work project, Youth Annual Conference, ect.,) if it is beneficial for the current group.
9. Participate in Church Administrative Council (once a month) and Education Committee Meeting (once every 3-4 months).
10. Organize and implement Easter Sunrise Service by the Youth Group.