

At Bower Hill Community Church, we welcome all who are seeking spiritual growth in an increasingly complex world. As we strive to connect individuals to God, one another and the world, we need dynamic leaders to build relationships to connect with our youth, and to show them that they are LOVED and they BELONG. This individual will spend time to nurture and develop relationships with youth as they progress from tweens (3rd - 5th graders), through high school years and beyond.

Responsibilities:

- 20 hours per week. Most hours are worked on a flexible schedule based on youth availability, except for Sunday mornings which will typically be from 9 am to 12 noon and other planned youth events during the month.
- Initiate and coordinate spontaneous outings with older youth (8th grade and up) geared at building relationships and connecting with the youth.
- Plan and lead monthly youth group activities, typically on Sunday afternoons or evenings.
- Identify, plan, schedule and lead youth mission trips (usually a week-long trip over the summer, and one or two all-day trips during the year).
- Plan and lead youth retreats (usually 2 weekends per year).
- Work collaboratively with the director of youth and CE, other staff, parents and volunteers to plan, develop and lead youth and tween programs.
- Plan and lead Sunday morning second hour classes for youth.
- Plan and lead Tweener (3rd – 5th grade) class using purchased curriculum.
- Plan and lead Tweener (3rd – 5th grade) quarterly events including the Tweener retreat.
- Support the church's ministry to children as needed.

Primary Qualifications. This individual will...

- have a passion for spending time with, and a love of working with, youth.
- possess a strong Christian faith and be comfortable modeling their faith for others.
- support the values, mission, culture and theology of Bower Hill Community Church.
- be a positive role model for the youth.
- be self-motivated and organized to be able to determine and complete their work, while being able to collaborate with church staff, various committees and volunteers.
- have experience in engaging youth and building relationships with youth and parents.
- be a good communicator, and be comfortable using multiple communication methods, including but not limited to writing, texting, and social media.
- pass PA Criminal Background Check, Act 33/34 clearances and FBI clearances as required by law.
- honor and uphold BHCC's Child Safety Policy.

To apply, please contact:

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