

Advertisement for Position of Youth Worker for Older Youth
East Liberty Presbyterian Church

East Liberty Presbyterian Church is searching for a ¼ time Youth Worker to support the church's ministry to youth in grades 6-12. The youth worker will work collaboratively with other staff and volunteers in the planning and facilitation of a broad range of ministries nurturing the spiritual and personal growth of a diverse community of youth.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing leadership for our Wednesday evening youth ministry, "club 116," including:
 - co-facilitating the small group for youth in grades 7-12: planning and leading lessons for older youth, providing classroom management and pastoral care.
 - supervising children and youth in grades 1-12 for activity time (homework help, recreation, etc.) to ensure their safety and engagement.
 - assisting with set up, clean up, and dismissal.
- Collaborate with Coordinator for Children and Youth Ministries on planning and coordinating monthly youth events including service projects, retreats, fellowship events, etc.
- Chaperone overnight lock-ins or retreats as part of a team of staff and volunteers.
- Serve as a chaperone for Middle School and High School Summer Mission Trips.

Primary Qualifications include:

- Someone of the Christian faith, with experience teaching progressive Reformed Christian faith and values in an engaging and developmentally appropriate manner.
- Experience and comfort working with diverse groups of children and youth across lines of race, gender, socio-economic class, ability, sexual identity and age in an urban setting.
- Preferred education: Bachelor's Degree, ideally with training in Theology and Education.
- Must be able to pass PA Criminal Background Check, Act 33/34 clearances, FBI Clearance.
- Someone who is at least 22 years old (honoring the requirement in our Child Safety Policy that adults who chaperone youth must be at least 5 years older than the oldest youth in their care).

Additional details, full position description and salary information are available upon request by contacting Rev. Heather Schoenewolf at 412-441-3800 x121 (or heathers@coh.net).

Interested applicants should submit a resume to East Liberty Presbyterian Church, 116 S. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206, Attention: Rev. Heather Schoenewolf.