

Sammamish Presbyterian Church

Knowing God, Growing Together, and Doing Something About It
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ABOUT US

Sammamish Presbyterian Church is a growing PCUSA congregation located in a suburb of Seattle. Our worship style is contemporary/blended. The predominant demographic is "young families." With 3 high schools and over 10,000 students in the immediate area, the opportunity for ministry is unlimited!

POSITION

Director of Youth Ministries

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and implement long term vision for a growing and sustainable youth ministry that is well integrated into the life of SPC.
- In cooperation with the SPC staff, session and youth leadership, develop and maintain the youth department programs, configuration and mission to effectively reach churched and unchurched students.
- Continually evaluate the effectiveness programs and leadership and thoughtfully make changes when necessary.
- Recruit and encourage passionate leaders who love Jesus and kids.
- Equip staff and volunteers to build relationships with students that point them to Jesus and help them to love, serve and follow Him.
- Create engaging and relevant ministry that effectively communicates the love of Christ.
- Plan, organize and execute a calendar of activities and programs that further the goals of the youth ministry (e.g. retreats, mission trips, summer programs).
- Ensure that incarnational relationships are central to all aspects of SPC youth ministries.
- Invite students to deeper maturity in Christ through participation in small group Bible study, service in the name of Christ, student leadership teams and the sharing of faith with others.
- Model and facilitate contact work with students.
- Integrate youth ministry into the fabric of the SPC community.
- Help teach parents and the broader church family how to take responsibility for and nurture the spiritual formation of kids.

- Communicate frequently and effectively with SPC families, staff and volunteers.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Committed follower of Jesus Christ.
- Mature and growing faith and a mature and growing knowledge of scripture.
- Understand, interpret and effectively engage youth culture.
- Ability to communicate the Gospel and its implications to youth.
- Loves students and has a burden to see them come to know, love and serve Jesus Christ.
- Personally committed to a vocation in youth ministry.
- Visionary and goal-oriented leadership style.
- Ability to collaborate with SPC leadership, youth leadership and the SPC congregation in the implementation of strategic vision.
- Sense of humor and playful spirit.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and empower leadership.
- Outstanding communication and teaching skills to both youth and adults.
- Demonstrated team building skills, budgeting skills and organizational ability.
- At least 5 years experience in youth ministries.
- BA/BS degree required.

POSITION DETAILS

- Full-time salaried position reporting to the Pastor of Family Ministries
- Competitive Salary and benefits.

Submit resume and direct questions by email to resumes@spconline.org