

First Reformed Church

Volga, South Dakota

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To Any Eligible Candidates:

First Reformed Church of Volga, SD is seeking a youth director with an excitement for sharing Jesus with youth, building relationships with those youth, and connecting biblical teaching with individual life experiences. The ideal candidate would have a deep and growing relationship with Christ and a desire to grow and cultivate similar relationships within the youth of FRC and the community of Volga.

A successful candidate would build connections with youth beyond normal meeting times by attending youth activities and finding other creative opportunities to grow ministry relationships and increase participation. All hours of relational youth ministry would be compensated.

FRC, being concerned for the spiritual growth of the youth director, encourages this candidate to explore their skills and spiritual gifts creatively within the church. This position can be expanded into other ministry opportunities related to worship, teaching, ministry to families and/or children, or other areas of interest.

The current five youth leaders would come alongside the new director and help make each youth night successful. These leaders are familiar with the program but are ready and willing to accept changes that complement the ministry. This ministry is currently nondenominational in nature due to the wide variety of student backgrounds.

This would be a part-time position with negotiable hours based on the needs and gifts of the individual. Compensation would be in the \$20-25/hr range based on experience and aptitude. You will find a formal job description attached. For more information contact First Reformed Church, Volga at 605-627-9350 or email: firstreformed@valleyfibercom.net. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

FRC Consistory

Worship with us each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Visitors are most welcome!

JOB DESCRIPTION for a Part-Time YOUTH DIRECTOR

March 2024

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Opportunities of the Youth Director will include:

1. **Lead and/or Support the Youth Group Ministry**
 - Junior High Youth Group
 - Senior High Youth Group
 - Special Events (Rocky Mt. High, Power Connection, and other outings)

2. **Be Relational with Students and Parents**
 - Attend various school and community programs and events with a spirit of encouragement
 - Keep in regular communication with the Consistory and Education Team to provide ministry updates

3. **Personal Spiritual Growth**
 - Regular devotional time with God
 - Mentoring time with the pastor as agreed upon by both parties
 - Participating in regional gatherings of youth workers for training and support
 - Occasional workshops or conferences

4. **Accountability**
 - Serve as a member of the Education Team
 - Work with the adult sponsors of the youth groups to plan/implement the youth ministry
 - Report to the consistory (as requested)
 - Turn in a regular log of the hours spent in the position, including preparation time and time spent attending or participating in community and school events

5. **Expandable areas of possibility**
 - Discipling of youth through Bible studies
 - Vacation Bible School (not as a director)
 - Develop a ministry to young families
 - Children's messages and other worship opportunities
 - Mission trips
 - Parent coaching or parenting classes
 - Leading other course (Financial Peace, RightNow Media-based opportunities, & others)
 - Other ministries as led by God and affirmed by the Consistory