

**Oconee Street United Methodist Church  
Youth and Young Adult Leader**

**Ministry:** Ministry to youth and college-age young adults

**Reports To:** Senior Pastor in matters of day to day supervision, work schedule, and ministry.  
Staff-Parish Relations Committee in matters of support, job description, salary, and Evaluation.

**Hours per week:** 10-12

**General Purpose:**

To build young disciples for Christ by developing and implementing group building, worship, discipleship, mission, outreach, and fellowship, while serving as a spiritual leader and role model.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Help plan, develop, and implement all aspects of a balanced youth ministry (UMYF) in the areas of group building, worship, discipleship, mission, outreach, and fellowship in keeping with the *Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church.
2. Be available to youth in a variety of ways (i.e., lunch at school, attendance at extra-curricular activities, visitation, times of crisis, etc.)
3. Be an advocate for youth and educate the congregation about the hopes, concerns and needs of youth in the local church and community.
4. Be aware of resources for developing youth and college-age young adult ministry and participate in training events as available and appropriate.
5. Be a liaison between the church and other community organizations, people, and resources that relate to youth and youth ministries.
6. Create and implement opportunities for college students and young adults to interact with the church in fellowship, worship, and outreach.
7. Assist as needed with youth Sunday School programs.
8. Other duties as assigned.

**Attendance:**

The Youth and Young Adult Leader is expected to attend Sunday morning worship, and lead UMYF weekly. He/she is expected to attend monthly Church Council meetings to represent the needs of youth, parents, and young adults.

**Requirements:**

Demonstrates a strong faith in Jesus Christ in belief and in practice

Essential qualities:

- a. Diligence
- b. Stability
- c. Integrity
- d. Vision

Previous experience or involvement with a youth ministry

A Bachelor's degree

Knowledge of Methodist polity and beliefs

Interpersonal and positive communication skills

Proficiency in use of technology and social media

Background check and drug screen required prior to employment

Valid driver's license

3 letters of recommendation, with one letter from a pastor

**Probationary Period:** Employment begins with a 90 day probationary period both for the sake of the employer and employee. At the end of that time, an evaluation by the Staff Parish Relations Committee and the employee will determine future employment.