



## **First United Methodist Church, Johnson City, TN** **part-time Co-Coordinator Youth Ministries**

First United Methodist Church in Johnson City, TN currently has two open part-time positions for Co- Coordinator of Youth Ministries working with middle and high school aged youth. FUMC-JC is dedicated to “Making more and better disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”.

### **Position Summary:**

The Co-Coordinators of Youth Ministries at First United Methodist Church, Johnson City, TN are to lead a Christian ministry to the youth of the area that fosters faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and equips youth to be in ministry to other youth. These part-time time positions are responsible for a rapidly growing ministry with middle and high school students, the majority of whom are from previously unchurched backgrounds.

### **Qualifications:**

As a minimum, a Co-Cordinator of Youth Ministries needs to demonstrate the following:

- A personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord as well as a strong desire to serve within the church;
- A sense of calling to youth ministry;
- Ability to work with youth; be a mentor
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Ability to plan, organize, lead, and guide complex projects and spontaneous activities related to youth ministries;
- Competence in basic lay counseling and listening skills appropriate for youth ministry
- Willingness to work cooperatively with others, to maintain a positive outlook and disposition, and to be flexible in solving problems;
- The ability to protect the reputation and integrity of others through strict confidentiality. Refraining from indiscriminately sharing personal information is critical. Discretion must be exercised when dealing with the public, youth and their parents, and the church’s leaders and members;
- Weekly attendance at Sunday School and Sunday and Wednesday worship at FUMC-JC is expected and meetings as determined;
- Prior experience and evidence of effectiveness in ministry desired, particularly in the area of urban ministry.
- Completion of college-level or higher course work required; preferably in Christian Education and/or Youth Ministry, and/or comparable experience is desired.

In addition this position requires:

- Satisfactory Security Check;
- Completion of Safe Sanctuary Training;
- A minimum age of 25 to comply with the FUMC-JC Safe Sanctuary and van driving policies.
- Applicants are requested to provide three (3) references

**STATUS:** Part-time, Salaried

**HOURS:** 20 Hours per week

**BENEFITS:** Continuing Education Funds

Please send letter of interest with references and resume to [sprc@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:sprc@1stchurchjc.org)  
Applications accepted until July 30, 2016.