

Wesley United Methodist Church  
2009 Dewey Ave  
Rochester, NY 14615

**Positions:**

- 1. Minister for Youth And Young Adults**
  - 2. Youth Leader**
  - 3. Youth Choir Director**
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**Job Title:** Minister for Youth and Young Adults

**Position Purpose:**

To lead and manage ministry programs for the Wesley Youth Group and Teen Center Outreach Ministries. Wesley currently serves 40+ youth and young adults, ages 21 and under.

Wesley seeks a person who has a solid understanding of the foundations of the Christian faith and United Methodist traditions (or a willingness to learn) combined with a strong desire to nurture young people in this Christian faith. This person should have a high level of energy and an exciting, energetic and igniting personality with the ability to model Christ in all walks of life.

The Minister for Youth and Young Adults is a staff position accountable to the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) of Wesley United Methodist Church and will be under the immediate supervision of the Senior Pastor and will report periodically to the Church Council.

Wesley seeks a person who will continue to carry on the established ministry programs, the Wesley Youth Group and the Teen Center Outreach Program with the assistance of the Youth Leader, as well as generate new ideas and ministry projects.

We are looking for a person who will work well in a multicultural and multigenerational environment and will nurture a spirit of unity throughout the entire congregation. This position requires a person who is a team player and has the ability to develop leadership skills with in the Wesley Youth group.

The position is salaried based on 20 hours per week and requires the person to be at Wesley on Friday's from 5-10 pm and on Sunday's from 9am – 1pm. The balance of the hours will include planning time as well as attending outside ministry events such youth gatherings or summer camp.

**General Responsibilities:**

1. Manage and direct the leadership of and function as the primary staff person for the Wesley Youth Group and the Teen Center Outreach programs.

2. Help train, nurture and develop adult and youth leaders from among the Congregation and in the community to volunteer in youth programs.
3. Seek financial support through grant writing and fund raising, etc.
4. Plan and execute current ministry programs while working with the youth and adult leaders to maintain age appropriate activities for all youth that promote community through fellowship, fun, spiritual growth and Christian discipleship.
5. To teach Bible Study at the Friday night Teen Center and a young adults Sunday School Class or invite the Youth Leader or other people to lead.
6. Encourage young people to participate in all facets of the life of the community of faith.

**Qualifications:**

- \* **Experience/Education** – B.A. degree or 2-3 years of equivalent experience in youth ministry and young adult education.
- \* **Vocation** – A calling to ministry or equivalent passion for youth
- \* **Clean driving record and private transportation is required.\***
- \* **Experience in grant writing and/or fundraising**

Final offer of employment is subject to successful completion of background check.  
Salary commensurate with qualifications, leadership experience and interpersonal skills.

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Attn. Rev. Vonda Fossitt; [wumc@frontiernet.net](mailto:wumc@frontiernet.net), subject: youth ministry positions; or Fax 585-865-3816,  
Applications accepted through Dec.31, 2008.

**Position: Youth Leader**

**Position Purpose:** To act as assistant to the Minister of Youth and Young Adults in all aspects of the current youth program of Wesley UMC and to lead the youth and young adults in spirituality and Christian discipleship.

Wesley seeks a person who has a solid understanding of the foundations of the Christian faith and United Methodist traditions (or a willingness to learn) combined with a strong desire to nurture young people in this Christian faith. This person should have a high level of energy and an exciting, energetic and igniting personality with the ability to model Christ in all walks of life.

We are looking for someone who is committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and to the local church as the Body of Christ. We need someone with the ability to relate to Christian youth living in the inner city, while remaining in a leadership role in youth ministry.

We are looking for a person who will work well in a multicultural and multigenerational environment and will nurture a spirit of unity throughout the entire congregation. This position requires a person who is a team player and has the ability to develop leadership skills within the Wesley Youth group.

Wesley seeks a person who will support the Minister of Youth and Young Adults to carry on the established ministry programs, the Wesley Youth Group and the Teen Center Outreach Program. This person will also be responsible for generating new ideas for the youth in service ministry projects.

The Youth Leader will be accountable to the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and the Senior Pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church and will be under the direct supervision of the Minister of Youth and Young Adults and will assist with the periodic reporting on youth ministry programs.

The Youth Leader will lead the youth in prayer, in worship, in faithful discipleship and in Christian service to the world.

**General Responsibilities:**

The Youth Leader will be in attendance at the Friday night Teen Center program from 5-10pm and on Sunday morning from 9-1pm. The person will be available to accompany the youth and Minister for Youth and Young Adults for outside engagements. Compensation is an hourly rate based upon experience and qualifications not to exceed 10 hours per week.

**The Youth Leader**

1. Will help in the set-up and clean-up of the Teen Center Outreach Program and the Youth Sunday School breakfast snacks and lunch.
2. Will assist the Minister of Youth and Young Adults in teaching Bible Study and Sunday school classes.
3. Will schedule youth participation and volunteer help for Sunday school lunch program while leading the youth in cleanliness and in the overall care of the church.
4. Will lead the youth in spirituality and spiritual growth through Christian discipleship, service and worship.

**Qualifications:**

- **High School Diploma or equivalent GED.**
- **Leadership experience and leadership skills.**
- **Passion and drive for youth ministry.**

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**Job Position: Youth Choir Director**

**Position Purpose:** To create and direct a Community Youth Choir

Wesley seeks a person who has a solid understanding of the foundations of the Christian faith and United Methodist traditions (or a willingness to learn) combined with a strong desire to nurture young people in this Christian faith. This person should have a high level of energy and an exciting, energetic and igniting personality with the ability to model Christ in all walks of life.

We are searching for a person who will teach the Wesley youth how to praise God through song and music.

As a component of the Teen Center Outreach Ministry, the Youth Choir Director will guide our youth and invite other youth from the community to participate in the Youth Choir.

We seek a person who will work creatively with the Minister of Youth and Young Adults, the Youth Leader, Minister of Music and Senior Pastor to coordinate alternative and contemporary music in the worship service.

The Youth Choir Director will be accountable to the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and the Senior Pastor and will be under the immediate supervision of the Minister of Youth and Young Adults and will seek the guidance of the Minister of Music.

**General Responsibilities:**

The Youth Choir Director must be available to rehearse at least once per week preferably during Teen Center hours on Friday evening (6-10pm). Compensation will be an hourly rate based upon experience and qualifications not to exceed 3-5 hours per week.

The Youth Choir Director will provide contemporary musical leadership in both singing and in worship and will work to bring in musicians from the wider church communities to accompany the Community Youth Choir.

The person selected will lead the youth in Christian spirituality and in praise and worship to God through song.

The Youth Choir Director and the Community Youth Choir will offer a musical selection during Wesley UMC's worship service at least once per month.

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