

Youth Program Leader

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington is a compassionate community of faith, following the teachings of Jesus Christ, affirming His faith, sharing in God's love and serving all of those in need.

We are seeking a leader for our small but growing youth program. We have a group of very dedicated parents to volunteer and support the program. Our hope is to continue to build a strong foundation from which to grow.

The Youth Leader is responsible for leading and developing programs for youth in grades six through 12. Programming should be aimed at organizing, energizing and inspiring our teens to grow and be strengthened in their faith development and relationship with Jesus and each other as well as serve in our communities.

Job Type: Part time — 20 hours / week on average (anticipated total 1000 hours for the year) with anticipated weekend events and extended trips (one week) for mission trips and projects. Hours will be broken up into essential in office (Sunday Worship and mid-week fellowship) and hybrid (planning, outreach, and other duties). As part of his / her hours, the Youth Leader would be an active participant in church activities overall — attending Sunday service and coffee hour as well as special events when able.

Responsibilities

Working closely with the PCB Youth Committee, the Youth Leader will develop purpose, goals, vision and strategy for Youth Program:

- *Organize and Lead:* Organize and oversee youth events, such as retreats, service projects and mission trips, plus general social events for youth of our church and others within the community
 - Recruit and manage volunteers
 - Plan annual calendar of events and activities — monthly evening youth group and monthly service or social event (rotate) to start
 - Oversee and maintain budget
 - Help with any middle school / high school worship opportunities
- *Be Present:* Ideally engage in life of youth inside and outside of church (ie attend concerts, sporting events, etc.)
 - Manage calendar of events / activities so other members can also participate
- *Teach:* Teach chosen curriculum appropriate for middle school and high schoolers and be lead teacher / discussion lead. (We currently have selected a ready made curriculum from Group, titled LIVE (<https://www.group.com/youth-ministry/curriculum/>)
 - Co-teach confirmation with Associate Pastor

- Source and supervise volunteer teaching leaders
- *Help Build Community:* Serve as bridge between and generate opportunities for engagement among young people and adults within the church and throughout the community.
 - Oversee communications and social media for youth programs
- *Be Part of our Team:* Attend and participate in meetings of the Youth Committee (monthly) as well as regular staff meetings (weekly)
- *Other Duties*
 - As assigned by pastoral staff

Qualifications

- Evident faith commitment to Jesus Christ, an understanding of the basic tenets of reformed worship, and an appreciation of the Presbyterian tradition
- Embraces the mission and values of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington
- The successful applicant will have experience either as a responsible participant or leader in an active youth group environment.
- Energetic, enthusiastic with excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to communicate clearly and effectively
- Able to pass background checks

To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume to the Presbyterian Church of Barrington at pcbkids6@gmail.com

Presbyterian Church of Barrington is located at 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010. Please visit our website at pcbarrington.org for additional information.