

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR

American Reformed Church, Luverne, Minnesota

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY VISION: *To apprentice our 7th and 8th graders to walk authentically with Christ within the context of Christ-centered community with a Kingdom trajectory.*

POSITION PURPOSE: To carry out vision by developing, coordinating and directing all aspects of the 7th and 8th grade Junior High Youth ministry.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS: Love for youth and a passion for teaching them to know and grow in Jesus Christ. Gifts and skills of administration, organization, leadership, and ability to work with people are also necessary. The employee will be encouraged to regularly attend worship services at ARC.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

Work with Discipleship Team on evaluating, developing, implementing, and sustaining an intentional discipleship strategy for 7th - 8th grade that would enable our children to strengthen their love relationship with God which would result in living on mission.

Recruit and train support volunteers for weekly junior high gatherings.

Coordinate one or two fundraisers per year to help finance transformational learning opportunities such as Power Connection, Middle School Retreats, and local mission opportunities.

Partner with Children's Ministry Director in researching and acquiring curriculums. Curriculums must be of sound doctrine and age appropriate. Curriculum must be approved by the Discipleship Team or Pastor.

Communicate necessary Jr High Youth Ministry information to parents and congregation as needed.

Equip parents with family apprenticeship options and strategies.

Encourage participation in community youth events that give our students additional opportunities to grow in living their lives as if Jesus were living their lives.

Other duties as assigned and agreed upon and/or opportunities to enhance the Junior High Youth Ministry as they arise.

The employee will have access to a printer/copier and computer. The Jr High Youth Room will also serve as the office space.

The employee must operate within the guidelines of the American Reformed Church Employee Handbook.

This position will be supervised by the Lead Pastor. The performance of this position is measured by how complete and effective the duties are carried out. There will be a review of performance and job description annually. Performance review can be requested by the employee or the Staff Support Team at any time when convenient to both.

This position is considered paid, part-time with 8-10 hours average per week.

(Approved September 2024)