

## **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR**

**American Reformed Church, Luverne, Minnesota**

**JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY VISION:** *To apprentice our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 that would complement 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school. Curriculums must be of sound doctrine and age appropriate. Curriculum must be approved by the Discipleship Team or Pastor.

Communicate necessary junior 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 Children's and Jr. Youth High Ministry as they arise.

The employee will have access to a photocopier and computer. The middle school youth room will also be 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 employee or the personnel committee at any time when convenient to both.

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

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