

Youth Director 2019 Position Opening

Faith Crossing United Methodist Church

34260 Walker North Rd, Walker LA 70785

The Youth Director position is open to all qualified interested parties. The position will oversee ministry to Young Families, Youth and Children as well as sharing outreach and worship responsibilities.

Faith Crossing UMC was a new church plant in 2007 and merged with Friendship UMC in 2014. The church serves a diverse congregation in a transitioning rural parish. It is projected that Livingston Parish will grow by 40% over the next 5 years. Faith Crossing UMC is by new housing developments that will bring an additional 400 homes onto the market in the next 5 years.

Persons interested in applying for this position should submit a one page statement explaining their interest in and the gifts they would bring to this position as well as a resume of work experience and 2 references that can speak to their work with families, youth and children.

Application deadline June 20, 2019 or until applicant is found. Applications may be turned into the SPPRC mailbox at Faith Crossing UMC or mailed to Faith Crossing UMC, SPPRC Chair, 34260 Walker Rd North, Walker LA, 70785.

Requirements:

- Profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Demonstrates a lifestyle that reflects the principles of FC – UMC:
- Extending authentic hospitality
- Embracing transformation
- Pursuing God's purpose
- Excelling in focus & discipline
- Able to clearly articulate personal theology
- Able to clearly articulate God's call to this position
- Be or become a member of Faith Crossing United Methodist Church

Skills & Abilities:

- Excellent team-based leadership skills
- Excellent relational skills
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Excellent administrative and technological skills
- Ability to work collaboratively and contribute to an overall team-based environment

Our Vision: Faith Crossing UMC strives to be a visionary, engaged, and impactful center of the community that reaches out to others with the love of Christ.

Our Mission: Faith Crossing at Friendship Campus is a welcoming place where all people are **INVITED** to get to know Jesus Christ again or for the first time: **INSPIRED** to grow in faith and learn what it really means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ; and **ENCOURAGED** to help those in need.

Our Goal: To INVITE * INSPIRE *ENCOURAGE

Main Goal: To Challenge youth to grow in the connection to Jesus Christ and make new disciples.

Required Experience and Education: At least 21 years old, graduated high school and some experience working with children and youth

Desired Experience: Some College experience and at least 3 years' experience working with children and youth.

Compensation: \$2860.00 annually representing 7 hours a week.

Range of Authority and Responsibility: Youth Director is accountable to the Pastor, The Director of Family Life, and the SPPRC

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

1. Attend monthly staff meeting with senior pastor.
2. Lead or work with designated leader for 48 youth meetings, planning lessons, games and prayer/share times.
3. Meet with the ICHTHYS YOUTH Board (team) quarterly.
4. Work with Board so ICHTHYS YOUTH events are to be planned at least quarterly in advance.
5. Maintain with the Director of Family Life, school calendars of all appropriate school districts.
6. Attend all youth events coordinated by/for the Faith Crossing UM Youth Ministry.
7. Fill out evaluations of youth events within two weeks and submit to the Pastor, Director Of Family Life and ICHTHYS YOUTH Board.
8. Participation in the *Tentmakers* network (or equivalent program) for training and resources. (Training supported by grant request, contingent on funding)
9. Report to the SPPRC annually and other groups within the congregation as directed by the ICHTHYS YOUTH Board.
10. Maintain ethical and prudent professional conduct.
11. Successful candidate will work with SPPRC and Pastor to develop complete Position Description.