

YOUTH INTERN JOB DESCRIPTION

WHO WE ARE:

First Church is a diverse congregation with people from various religious backgrounds, races, socioeconomic levels, abilities, and genders – we celebrate being an open and welcoming place for all of God’s people. Our congregation includes individuals from the LGBTQ+ community who have been harmed by the church, others who have been disenfranchised from organized religion, families with neurodivergent children seeking safe space, as well as people who have been a part of a church their entire lives. Therefore, any staff person must have an appreciation for the diversity of the congregation and an inclusive theology that should be reflected not only in their personal beliefs but in the way they speak and lead in ministry.

OVERVIEW OF POSITION:

This position is designed for an individual who has a desire to help students in Middle school and High school grow in faith and in relationship with each other. The grades are 6th–12th and as an intern, one would receive the opportunity to be in relationship with all age groups. The intern would help lead Sunday School, Wednesday nights, weekly events, and attend trips with students.

The intern would report to the Minister to Families and Youth and would work under her leadership and supervision as well as receive opportunities to meet and get to know the Pastors and other staff and members of the church.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Help lead Sunday School
- Help with Wednesday Night Programming
- Attend trips and youth conferences
- Help lead special events
- Meet weekly with Minister to Families and Youth
- Adhere to the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham’s Safe Sanctuary Policies

THE YOUTH INTERN CANDIDATE WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A resume and cover letter that explains more about yourself and why you desire to work with youth at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham.
2. Three References – one of which must be a pastor or staff member at the church you are currently a member.
3. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and abide by our First Church Safe Sanctuary Policy.

HOURS, PAY, AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

- \$15.00 per hour (Hours will vary week to week/ Average hours per week 3–6 hours)
- Stipend given for day and overnight trips | Summer retreat is 5 nights away
(On average there are two day trips per month in the summer)

CONTACT:

Please email your resume and cover letter to Ashley Hess at Ashley@firstchurchbhm.com