

## **YOUTH SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

PART-TIME (20 hours per week), Salaried Position (\$20,000/year)

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Responsible for Middle School and High School youth direction: Sunday Faith Formation and worship participation; Planning and execution of opportunities for spiritual development, social and service-based learning through volunteering events. Work hours will consist of Sunday mornings, regular meetings of Middle School and High School youth groups; ongoing social, volunteering, and retreat-style events; and planning and prep time.

### **DESIRED SKILLS AND STRENGTHS**

Strong interpersonal skills, able to engage youth, parents and volunteers, network with other area youth organizations and volunteer organizations

Able to create a safe, fun and versatile group dynamic where youth can thrive and feel they belong and are important

Able to engage youth in reflective practices, critical thinking about questions of life and faith; to mentor, support and guide youth in spiritual development; advocate for the needs of youth

Able to work collaboratively with church staff and volunteers to fully integrate youth education and community involvement with the whole of church programming

Interpersonally savvy, outgoing and engaging as well as self-managed and strong in planning and organization

<b>MINIMUM</b>	<b>PREFERRED</b>
High School Diploma or GED	Associate of Arts or higher
1-2 years relevant experience	Experience working with middle school and high school youth in a church or nonprofit setting
Places high value on the importance of spirituality and community	Education specific to theology, social work, leadership, group dynamics, community development or teaching
Some understanding of the core values of the United Church of Christ as an organization	Experience in a United Church of Christ congregation or higher education from a UCC institution

### **ABOUT PEACE CHURCH**

Peace Church is a progressive community that celebrates radical acceptance and the inherent value of all people. We celebrate and affirm persons of all forms of diversity, including full and open inclusion of persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

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