

Director of Youth Ministry

Full-Time

Living Word Church was founded out of a deep conviction to the Living Word of God, the Bible. Living Word is a young church. It started in 2010 and now has over 1000 members. We are based in Marshall, MN. Marshall has a great history and a flourishing community life. It is a wonderful place to raise a family and has many city amenities with a small-town feel, young adult opportunities and great people. Our church family supports one another and spreads the Good News of Jesus to this community and many surrounding communities. It is critical to us that the Director of Youth ministry worships weekly and prays daily for the church, its members, and its ministry while exploring ways to bring people into a personal relationship with Christ and grow in their faith. Living Word Lutheran Church is affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC), and the Augustana District of LCMC.

The **Director of Youth Ministry** is responsible to create, plan, and lead programs designed to nurture and educate Living Word middle school and high school youth (grades 7 – 12), encouraging them to be rooted in scripture and grow through worship, prayer, study, fellowship, and service, in order to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Ministry programs include high school Ignite, middle school Confirmation, and Sunday Youth Bible Education.

Responsibilities:

- Create and present the plan of action for youth programs to the pastors for approval while ensuring a balance of service, education, accountability, and fellowship.
- Research and select appropriate curriculum, resources, materials, and related supplies, under the supervision of the Pastors, and present program to the Youth Ministry Board.
- Organize and lead weekly Youth programming events (Ignite) as scheduled.
- Prepare and organize confirmation communications with parents.
- Have a positive working relationship with the church staff, small group leaders, and volunteers.
- Support and train small group leaders and volunteers.
- Attend the monthly Youth Ministry Board meetings to report the youth activities and needs along with any changes to the curriculum/materials and calendar of events.
- Meet one-on-one with middle school and high school youth for relationship building and discipleship.
- Plan, promote, and attend fundraisers, retreats, camps, weekly activities, youth Bible studies, mission trips, and area school events as able (ex: FCA or events youth is involved in).
- Establish a regular opportunity for all youth to serve others.
- Maintain daily devotional time and participate in ongoing personal development in knowledge of materials, methods, and techniques in the field of Christian Youth Director.
- Other duties as assigned and detailed in performance standards for the position.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree preferred.
- Youth ministry experience preferred.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills required.



- Ability to initiate and maintain supportive relationships and a Christian lifestyle that can serve as an example to youth and families.
- Biblical Literacy and demonstrated fidelity to LWLC's Statement of Faith.

Application Process:

Please return the following information to Living Word via email, mail, or by turning it into the office.

- ☐ Cover letter
- ☐ Resumé
- ☐ Application (<https://www.livingwordmarshall.org/employment/>)

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