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RE: Part-time Job Posting
Regional Youth & Young Adult Minister

I pray that this note finds you well! I am reaching out to share an opening that we have in the Great River Region. It is for a Regional Youth & Young Adult Minister. This is a part-time position (20 hours/week). The individual will be responsible for leadership and support of the Region's Camping Programs. We are currently in partnership with Disciples Crossing, Athens, TX, for our Summer Camping Program, we run our own fall and winter events (Fall Fandango & Snoasis), the Mississippi Magnolia Camp, and we anticipate a program to jump start our college program.

This person will need to be able to travel the three states (Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana) during camp and conference seasons. We are searching for a teacher or part-time student, looking for something to do in the summer months, and events in the fall and winter. Vision, creativity, leadership, and administrative skills are a plus.

Please share this posting with your colleagues, volunteers, and others who may have an interest in the position.

In Christ I remain,

Nadine Burton
Executive Regional Minister

GREAT RIVER REGION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC) POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Regional Youth & Young Adult Minister

POSITION REPORTS TO: Executive Regional Minister

JOB STATUS: Temporary Contract, Part-time 20 Hours/week, Renewable Annually

PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS: Responsible for the coordination, programming and implementation related to the Great River Region's Youth & Young Adult Ministries

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Offer theological, biblical, and pastoral leadership to the Camp and Conference Ministries throughout the Great River Region
- In partnership with camping partners, provide leadership and/or support for camping programs: Fall Fandango, Snoasis, Magnolia, Disciples Crossing, and Regional Assembly
- Build relationships with congregations around the Region
- Explore ways to meet needs with new and/or existing programming ideas.
- Recruit, equip and train leaders (directors, assistant directors, and adult counselors)
- Provide leadership for Youth Task Force and Youth Commission
- Meet deadlines for camp registrations, materials and resources, reconcile financial receipts, provide necessary paperwork for volunteer staff, and camp volunteers
- Develop and host one annual College Event during the summer months
- Other duties as assigned by the Executive Regional Minister

SKILLS AND PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

- *Vision* - Demonstrate a commitment to the implementation of the Great River Region's Vision for Youth & Young Adult Ministries. Demonstrate a deep and personal faith in Jesus Christ, modeling spiritual maturity, spiritual depth, creativity and vision.
- *Experience*- 3-5 years of ministry program experience in a local congregation or regional/general setting. The Regional Youth & Young Adult Minister must have demonstrated success in creating, developing and managing programs.
- *Knowledge*- Knowledge of regional church life, its churches, ministers, and goals. The position requires working knowledge of time management, team building, and spiritual life programming. The Youth & Young Adult Minister will understand and articulate the overall mission of the church-local, national, and global.
- *Skills and Abilities*- Ability to work in a collegial style, have the personal skills and willingness to minister to clergy and lay leaders, be self-motivated, have the ability to deal with stress, be well organized, possess excellent skills in both written and verbal communication, strategic planning, and highly developed interpersonal skills.
- *Travel required*: Campsites, regional board meetings, regional assembly, and monthly zoom staff meetings. Travel will be reimbursed at the IRS rate, when personal auto use is required.