

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Anna, Illinois
Youth and Family Ministry Director Position Announcement and Job Description

We are seeking the person God has chosen to lead the youth ministry of First EPC of Anna into the future. This is a part-time (15-20 hours per week) position, with the possibility of growth into a full-time ministry. Please send letter of interest, resume and references by February 28 to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 315 South Street, Anna, IL 62906 or to the pastor at david@firstepc.org.

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Need: Our society is moving in a direction that involves ever greater rejection of Jesus Christ, as well as godly principles of truth and falsehood, right and wrong. The gospel and its teaching is increasingly marginalized in Union County as well as the rest of the West. Consequently, young people are facing pressures that previous generations with which previous generations have not had to deal. It is imperative that they be given the spiritual and relational resources they need to resist social pressure to reject our Lord and His truth, to be able to grow in the image of Christ, and to present an effective witness for the gospel. This is the calling of the entire congregation, with the youth director being the point person for this work.

Qualifications:

- 1) Must be a committed follower of Jesus Christ, seeking to grow in his or her relationships with Christ and with Christ's people, the church.
- 2) Must have a desire to connect with the youth of the church and with their families, and the community through relationships and programming.
- 3) Must be in agreement with the theological standards of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and the mission and vision of First Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Anna.
- 4) Must have at least two years prior professional experience with youth ministry.
- 5) Must have excellent oral/written communication, organization, and time management skills.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Shall drive the vision of the youth ministry of First EPC and oversee all aspects of ministry for children between 6th and 12th grades.
- 2) Shall develop/implement new relationally based programs as needed to meet the above need.
- 3) Shall recruit, train, supervise, and minister to the youth ministry team.
- 4) Shall oversee biblical teaching in various settings to teach youth the Word of God.
- 5) Shall connect relationally with the youth of the church and their families.
- 6) Shall create avenues for reaching youth in the community and public schools with the gospel of Jesus Christ by developing and growing personal relationships, instituting special programs and events.

Accountability:

- 1) The youth director is accountable to the Session, and the Pastor.
- 2) Such accountability will take the following forms:
 - a) Regular meetings with the pastor for prayer, information and idea sharing, and reporting on use of time.
 - b) Regular meetings with the Children, Youth, and Family Committee, of which the youth director is an *ex officio* member.
 - c) Meetings with the Session as requested, and written reports monthly.