

**Position: Youth Ministry Coordinator**

**Organization: Sumner United Methodist Church (Sumner, WA) [sumnerumc.org](http://sumnerumc.org)**

**Job Type: Part-Time / Hourly (2 hours/week, 8-10 hours/month)**

**Start Date: January 2025**

We are searching for a friendly and reliable Youth Ministry Coordinator to join the Sumner UMC Ministry Team in providing a safe, warm and welcoming community where young people experience community, intergenerational belonging, nurtured in their spiritual exploration, and encouraged to identify and live out their values. Sumner United Methodist Church is a faith community in Sumner, WA that believes everyone is welcome to God's love and grace, supports people doing good in the world, and nurtures spiritual journeys with God and in community.

If you care about youth formation and/or have experience in education, with interests and gifts in teaching, then we're interested in a conversation. In this role you will be responsible for creating and developing a program for youth. The program will begin with fewer than 10 youth, but is expected to grow. The families of our youth especially desire a consistent event schedule, and are particularly drawn to activities with a service component.

As the Youth Coordinator, you will demonstrate understanding and practice of spiritual formation in young people, biblical knowledge, and excellent teaching abilities. Our ideal candidate is an active church member, or has been active in another community with excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

**Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate, plan and host youth gatherings focused on spiritual formation, fun, service, and community.
- Collaborate with other UM youth groups.
- Meet and collaborate with the Pastor as needed.
- Communicate via email and text with parents as needed
- Ensure that all gatherings meet our Safe Church guidelines
- Be a role model and available mentor for our youth

**Preferred Experience and Abilities:**

- Has experience working with youth in church/Christian education or teaching environments.
- Has excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Is able to see, listen, communicate and connect with people of all abilities.
- Is able to work well, and be open to other perspectives, in a team environment with the Pastor and the youth ministry team.
- Is an active church and/or community member.
- Has good planning skills; is able to be creative and flexible
- Demonstrates spiritual values that include encouragement, faith, helping, and nurturing the Christian faith of others.

**Please send your resume to Pastor Dione Corsilles at [revdione@sumnerumc.org](mailto:revdione@sumnerumc.org)**