

Job Title:	Associate for Youth Ministry (Education and Youth Minister)	Job Category:	Contract
Department/Group:	Penn West Conference	Travel Required:	Yes
Location:	Penn West Conference Office	Position Type:	Part –Time Position, hours will vary; approximate average is 10 hrs./wk.
Level/Salary Range:	\$629 per month, plus mileage, registration fees, and expenses for youth events.	Date posted:	
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Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The role of the Associate for Youth Ministry is to be an advocate for youth inclusion and participation in the life of the Penn West Conference along with providing training and educational opportunities for youth leaders.

- Equip youth leaders with training, resources, and materials to grow and nurture youth in the life of the church.
- Be a catalyst for connections among local church youth ministries/groups.
- Help to create service projects within Associations.
- Promote events to and for youth in the Penn West Conference to include but not limited to Conference, regional, national events and mission opportunities (including Association-based service projects).
- Nurture connections with those planning such events.
- Train and equip local church youth leaders for effective and compelling youth ministry.
- Promote and coordinate financial resources and fundraising activities.
- Coordinate the logistics of all events including but not limited to travel and supervision of chaperones.
- Be a presence and consultant to local churches, associations and the conference.
- Show an awareness of appropriate boundaries and safe practices in relationships with youth.
- Maintain certifications for PWC volunteers working with youth.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Preferred Skills: The Associate for Youth Ministry & Resources needs to be organized, responsible and self-motivated and possess the following specific skills:

- The ability to understand, motivate and encourage youth.
- An understanding of and appreciation for United Church of Christ polity, theology and practices (a course in UCC History, Theology, and Polity would be advantageous).
- Be proficient in the use of technology including but not limited to social media (e.g. Instagram and Facebook) and office productivity software (e.g. Google Suite and Office Suite).
- Be an active member of a local church within the Penn West Conference.
- Work well as a leader and member of teams.
- The ability to keep accurate records.
- Provide copies of all relevant PA state clearances.
- Flexibility in schedule.

CANDIDATES MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION DUE TO THE SUPERVISION OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED.

As the Associate for Youth Ministry & Resources you will be accountable to the Conference Minister, the Associate for Youth Ministry Team, and the Penn West Conference Board of Directors. Evaluations will be conducted by the Associate for Youth Ministry Team and the PWC Personnel Committee.

