**Job Opening:** Youth Ministry Director, Southminster Presbyterian Church

**Location:** Beaverton, Oregon

**Compensation:**  $25-$32 per hour

**Position Overview:**

Southminster Presbyterian Church, an inclusive and progressive congregation in Beaverton,

OR, is seeking a passionate and dynamic **Youth Ministry Director** to mentor and inspire young people. This part-time position will have fluctuating hours but will average 10-15 hours per week across the year.The Youth Ministry Director is responsible for planning and facilitating weekly Sunday school for grades 5-12, organizing youth activities, fostering a sense of community, and equipping youth with faith, compassion, and understanding. If you have a heart for youth ministry and are eager to guide the next generation in exploring faith and service, we encourage you to apply!

**About Southminster Presbyterian Church:**

Southminster Presbyterian Church has a long history of progressive ministry and social justice

advocacy. We are committed to theological exploration, meaningful service, and fostering an

inclusive faith community. Our members actively engage in making a positive impact within the

church and the broader world. Learn more about Southminster at [www.southmin.org](http://www.southmin.org).

**Key Responsibilities:**

● **Foster Relationships:** Create a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment where youth feel valued and build meaningful friendships.

● **Plan Outdoor Activities:** Organize events that encourage teamwork, fellowship, and appreciation for the natural world.

● **Teach Bible Lessons:** Develop and lead engaging lessons that connect scripture to the lives of young people.

● **Organize Mission Trips:** Plan and lead trips that immerse youth in service, cultural understanding, and spiritual growth.

● **Teach About World Religions:** Provide opportunities for youth to learn about and engage respectfully with diverse faith traditions.

● **Instill Progressive Social Values:** Encourage discussions on justice, inclusion, and ethical responsibility (e.g., Our Whole Lives: Lifespan Sexuality Education curriculum)

● **Lead Community Service Projects:** Inspire youth to help others through meaningful outreach initiatives.

● **Communicate to Congregation About Upcoming Events/Activities:** In partnership with the Children’s Ministries Director, deliver all-church announcements during worship on Sunday mornings. Use multiple forms of communication to keep families informed about youth events specifically.

● **Manage the Budget**: Manage the children’s ministry budget, allocating funds for program materials, supplies and special events.

● **Collaborate with Church Leadership:** Work closely with the Senior Pastor, the Youth Ministry Director and other church leaders to align children’s ministry goals with the overall church vision.

**Qualifications:**

● **Education:** Bachelor’s degree in education, theology, counseling, social work, or a related field.

● **Background/Perspective:** Basic familiarity with the Bible and supportive of progressive Christian theology. A history of participation in progressive faith communities is a major plus.

● **Experience:** Proven experience working with teens in the context of church ministry, social justice work, counseling, mentoring, or teaching, with a strong ability to connect authentically with young people.

● **Leadership:** A confident and compassionate leader who can inspire and guide youth while effectively managing programs and events.

● **Mentorship:** A supportive presence, providing guidance and encouragement for youth in their personal and spiritual growth.

● **Organizational Skills:** Strong ability to plan, coordinate, and execute activities, trips, and lessons. Experience organizing local and/or international mission trips is a plus.

● **Commitment to Inclusion:** Passion for creating an inclusive and welcoming environment in alignment with Southminster Presbyterian Church’s values.

**What We Offer:**

● A warm, inclusive, and collaborative church community.

● Opportunities to make a meaningful impact on youth and the broader community.

● Paid time off according to church policy

● Opportunities for continued education to support professional growth

**How to Apply:**

If you are excited about mentoring and leading youth in an inclusive, faith-filled environment,

please submit your **resume, cover letter, and three references** to [**cpbartholomew@outlook.com**](mailto:cpbartholomew@outlook.com).

For questions or more information, contact **Cindy Bartholomew at (503) 758-8862** .

Join Southminster Presbyterian Church in inspiring and equipping the next generation to live

lives of faith, service, and compassion!