



Wellshire Presbyterian Church Denver, Colorado

Youth and Young Adult Director

This position reports to the Head of Staff and partners with other staff. The Youth and Young Adult Director (YYD) also will work in consultation with an advisory committee, comprised of sponsors, parents, and youth. The YYD must be able to work well with teams and respond to constructive feedback. The YYD should be self-motivated, an innovator and lifelong learner who has strong written and verbal communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively using social media and other electronic platforms.

The YYD is largely responsible for the theological education and spiritual nurture of our youth and young adults, and also ministers to the parents of the youth; therefore, the YYD should ideally have a solid understanding of the Bible, the Reformed tradition, and the PC(USA). The YYD will excel at creating community through fellowship, education, and mission opportunities.

The YYD oversees the ministries that provide for the education, spiritual development, fellowship, and mission for youth and young adults, specifically, but not limited to:

- Sunday night youth groups
- Sunday morning programs, as needed
- Confirmation process
- Regular Youth Adult gatherings
- Annual Youth Mission Trip
- Occasional seminars or educational offerings
- Recruit, equip, and train sponsors
- Create and work with a Youth Council

Specific characteristics include:

- mature faith in Jesus Christ and a commitment to lead young people
- strong biblical and theological foundation in the Reformed tradition
- capacity to lead and inspire advisors, mission teams, and youth
- ability to equip young people to develop and use their spiritual gifts
- approachable and welcoming to all youth
- passion to challenge youth to work for Jesus Christ in their everyday lives
- desire to nurture and participate in the wider church community
- personal integrity, energy, a sense of humor, kindness, and humility
- knowledge to communicate with youth and parents via social media and other resources
- desire to work cooperatively as part of a pastoral team including church staff and lay leadership
- strong administrative and organizational skills

Salary based on education and experience

Hours: Full Time; however, we are open to Half-time

**If interested, please contact Dr. John H. Bell at
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