Yellow Creek Mennonite Church
MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Position  Youth Pastor
Appointment  Discernment process of the Leadership Board and affirmation by the congregation
Accountability  To the congregation through the Senior Pastor and Leadership Board
Assignment  Provide vision and leadership in all areas of youth ministry consistent with the congregational vision

Responsibilities
1. Provide oversight of all middle school and high school youth programs.

2. Give leadership to the choice of instructional curriculum for Sunday school, Wednesday evenings, and other settings to continue to deepen biblical knowledge and understanding.

3. Provide leadership in planning and implementing special events and trips for service, retreats and etc.

4. Cooperate with other ministries in planning and carrying out family ministry activities as a part of total youth program.

5. Plan faith marker activities for youth in cooperation with children and adult ministries.

6. Interact with parents to provide support and resourcing.

7. Provide leadership for youth mentorship programs.

8. Encourage participation of youth in congregational life in areas such as vocal and instrumental music, worship leading, audio and visual technology.

9. Teach classes and lead program activities as appropriate in coordination with youth ministry teams.

10. Oversee financial management of youth ministry funds.

11. Be available for counseling with youth and their parents and make referrals to other counseling resources as needed.

12. Provide opportunities for leadership development in youth.

13. Consult with Gift Discernment Committee and pastoral staff in the choice of persons to serve on ministry teams, Sunday school teachers and sponsors.

14. Equip, mentor, train, and support all youth ministry teams.

15. Be available for other pastoral responsibilities as appropriate.

Approved by Leadership Board – February 18, 2020