

Yellow Creek Mennonite Church
MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Position	Youth and Young Adult 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 high school youth and young adult ministry consistent with the congregational vision

Responsibilities

1. Provide oversight of all high school youth and young adult programs.
2. Give leadership to the choice of instructional curriculum for Sunday school, weekday gatherings, and other settings to continue to deepen biblical knowledge and understanding.
3. Provide leadership in planning and implementing summer service and/or convention trips.
4. Cooperate with other ministries in planning and carrying out family ministry activities as a part of the high school youth program.
5. Plan faith marker activities for high school youth and young adults in cooperation with children and adult ministries.
6. Interact with parents to provide support and resourcing.
7. Provide leadership for youth and young adult mentorship programs.
8. Encourage participation of youth and young adults 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 and young adult ministry teams.
10. Oversee financial management of youth and young adult ministry funds.
11. Be available for counsel to youth, young adults and parents. Make referrals to other counseling resources as needed.
12. Provide opportunities for leadership development in youth and young persons.
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. Provide pastoral contacts, care and support for young persons including those in college, vocational programs or jobs, and voluntary service positions.
15. Provide opportunities to equip, mentor, train, and support high school and young adult ministry leaders.
16. Be available for other pastoral responsibilities as designated.