

JOB DESCRIPTION
SUNNYSIDE SDA CHURCH
YOUTH PASTOR

WANTED

SDA Youth Pastor for ages 13 – 18, Sunnyside SDA Church, Fresno, California

TASK

To assist with our mission of accepting and nurturing all who come through our doors; empowering our teens to be transformed into committed disciples of Jesus Christ.

SKILLS/EXPERIENCE

- Required
 - Bachelors degree
 - Experience working with teens
 - Sociability/interpersonal team building
 - Organized
 - Good communication skills – active listener
 - Coordinating, delegating, and facilitating activities for young people
 - Relate to contemporary issues facing youth
 - Mission trip and community service planning

- Desired
 - Worship planning
 - Preaching
 - Campus ministry
 - Theological education
 - Outdoor sports enthusiast
 - Musically talented
 - Appreciation for contemporary Christian music

(Previous or current denominational employment and/or formal pastoral experience is not a requirement for this position.)

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facilitate the integration of youth into the total life of the church.
- Encourage, motivate and support youth towards a deeper relationship with Christ.
- Preaching
- Be accessible to youth and parents - participation in monthly parent meetings
- Assist with leadership of the Early Youth Program
- Campus Ministry
- Plan/Coordinate/Lead
 - Vespers, Youth Sabbath School, and Youth Worship services
 - Mission trip and community service events
 - Frequent social activities
- Recruit and mentor members of the congregation to assist with youth ministries
- Collaborate with other local SDA youth leaders
- Attend all conference directed retreats, activities, and meetings

SALARY

Denominational scale; will negotiate based on relevant experience in other full-time work areas to determine starting pay and benefit package.

ABOUT SUNNYSIDE SDA CHURCH

- 491 members and one full time pastor
- Located in Fresno, California, in the central San Joaquin Valley
- Rents facility from the Hope Lutheran Church
- Currently raising funds for our own church facility
- An open-minded and welcoming congregation that embraces a unique blend of traditional and contemporary Adventist worship.
- www.sunnysidesda.org

Our Core Values: Acceptance; Bible-centered teaching and preaching; Children, Youth, and Collegiate; Inspiring worship; and Openness to new ideas and methods.

Interested applicants should send resume to:

youthpastorsearch@sunnysidesda.org attention Rod Turley

- ❖ Please be prepared to provide three recommendations (e.g. professional, pastoral, and educational).