

Hilldale Church of Christ Youth Minister

501 Hwy 76 Clarksville, Tennessee 37043

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<http://www.hilldalecc.org>

Position Open: December 2, 2018

Application Deadline: January 30, 2019

The Hilldale Church of Christ Clarksville, Tennessee, a congregation of approximately 400, is seeking a youth minister.

Please send resume, list of three (3) references with contact information, and DVD or video web link of a youth Bible class lesson and sermon to office@hilldalecc.org or Hilldale Church of Christ 501 Hwy 76 Clarksville, Tennessee 37043. A background check will be completed.

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Ministry Summary

The Hilldale Church of Christ Youth position is to serve as part of the staff in ministering to our congregational needs, working with young people 3rd thru 12th grades and their families. The Youth Minister is responsible for building and maintaining a well-rounded spiritual, service, and social oriented program with a special focus on the teaching, training, and developing our young people in Christian beliefs and behavior. This ministry seeks to lead young people to the life that God longs for each of us to find in his Son, Jesus the Christ, by connecting young people and their families to the knowledge of God's Word. We strive to partner with families in our common goals of seeing our kids grow up to serve God, mature in their walk of faith, and develop the desire to reach out to the community with the love of God and loving one another.

Job Description

- Demonstrate a sound Bible knowledge, while teaching and encouraging the youth to praise God in spirit and truth
- Support the youth and their parents in the youth's decision to become a Christian and in their maturation as a Christian
- Encourage the youth and their families to value worship and service to God by encouraging the youth to attend the regularly scheduled services and Bible studies.
- Teach the youth to develop their skills as leaders and active members in the church by providing opportunities to develop their skills in teaching, preaching, and leading prayers
- Work with youth and their families to organize retreats, area-wide devotionals, and mission trips which challenge the youth in their spiritual/service/social growth
- Promote the youth program
- Communicate and collaborate with the elders, other ministers, deacons and administrative staff, as well as the youth and their parents to ensure effectiveness of the program

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Job Responsibilities

While working with the Family Life and Involvement Minister, the responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Keep the elders informed on teaching material and topics for the youth program.
- Demonstrate leadership capabilities and interests by taking a regular leadership role in all areas of public worship to include preaching (as scheduled by the elders); leading singing; presiding at the Lord's Table; and leading prayer.
- Maintain and grow a mentoring program involving the youth in collaboration with the congregation
- Communicate with and involve parents of youth to assist in coordinating youth programs and gain their support to increase effectiveness of ministry
- Involve the young men in worship activities, including conducting youth-lead Sunday night worship services
- Develop and maintain contacts with other youth ministers associated with churches of Christ in the Hilldale/Montgomery County area with a view to strengthen relations with a broader group of Christian young people
- Provide single-point ownership for Hilldale's involvement with bible camp and annual Youth Rallies.
- Emphasize a servant attitude among the youth by performing service activities such as children's activities, assisting meal set-up, nursery worker assisting, teacher aides, etc.
- Assist ministry teams as needed in congregation-wide activities, participate in visitation and life-altering events, including baptisms, funerals, marriages, hospital stays, etc.
- Assist the Hilldale Christian Child Care Center and Clarksville Christian School as needed by conducting a weekly chapel along with participation in other activities.
- Keep regular working hours throughout the week that will allow for availability and reliability on a full-time basis for the youth and their families.
- Create an inclusive and supportive climate that is free of bullying, favoritism, or unhealthy spiritual relationships and make corrections as required
- Participate in regularly scheduled meetings to review youth program for input/feedback/effectiveness
- Participate in "formal" annual review conducted by the elders
- Develop and submit an annual budget for the youth ministry to the elders for approval.
- Provide for accountability and timeliness in submission of expenses.
- Responsible for following procedures for maintaining liability, safety, and legal requirements to participate in youth programs.
- Provide for proper care and cleanup of the church facilities used by the youth.
- All other duties as assigned by the eldership on a case-by-case basis.

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Job Qualifications

Required characteristics:

- Faithful member of the Lord's church
- Demonstrate Biblical and doctrinal soundness
- Preference for married and sound relationship with supportive and involved wife
- Preferred Graduate from a four-year college /university (Bible degree preferred) and / or four years work experience (Youth Minister or in youth and family counseling preferred)
- Good communicator
- Able to relate to youth and parents
- Possess spiritual and moral maturity
- Able to speak to large audiences in an articulate manner