

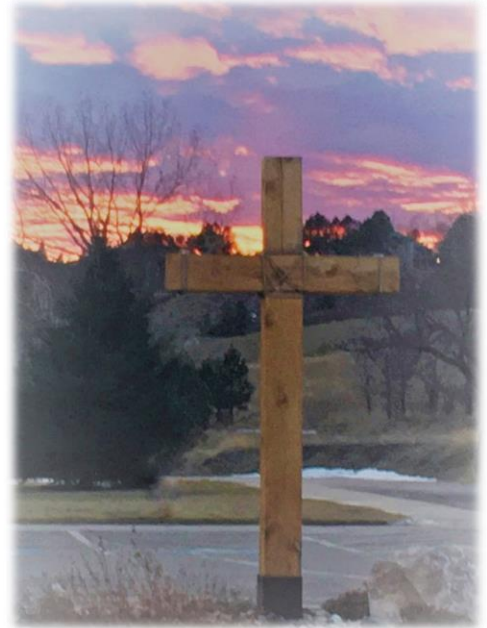
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Full Time – compensation based on experience & qualifications

*Canyon Lake is an inclusive,
service-oriented & Spirit-led congregation
We seek to draw people into a life-giving relationship
with God as made known through Jesus.
We value thoughtfulness and are unafraid to ask questions.
We seek to love God and neighbor above all else.*

*We are nestled in the foothills of the beautiful, sacred Black Hills,
minutes from hiking, biking, backpacking, skiing,
mountain biking, boating, kayaking, and fishing,
with abundant wildlife.*

*Our natural environment is breathtaking;
our working environment is generous, fun, and collaborative.*



Task & Purpose:

Youth Ministry:

To build relationships with youth inside and outside of Canyon Lake UMC, to lead youth in study, fellowship, worship, and service, and to help them develop and grow a strong relationship with God, with other youth, with caring and trusted adults, and with the church.

Young Adult Ministry:

To build relationships with young adults from Canyon Lake UMC and from area colleges & universities, to lead them in fellowship and service, and to help them develop and grow a strong relationship with God, with other young adults, and with the church.

Qualifications:

1. A deep love for God, and the call to help others develop a love for & relationship with God
2. A love for youth & young adults, and the desire and ability to connect with them and lead them
3. An ability to work cooperatively with the teaching pastor, lead pastor, other church staff, and church members & friends
4. Spiritually and emotionally mature, and actively seeking to grow through study, prayer, and regular worship attendance
5. Ability to organize and lead youth and adults in carrying out a planned program
6. Seminary/Theological degree (obtained or pursuing) preferred, with consideration for equivalent Youth/YA ministry training & experience

To Whom Responsible:

Lead Pastor - *and consultation with Teaching Pastor and the Staff Parish Relations Committee*

Responsibilities:

1. Conduct the Sr. High Youth program including:
 - a. Sunday School
 - b. Wednesday Youth Fellowship
 - c. Sr. High participation in worship leadership including yearly Sr. High Sunday
 - d. Annual mission/service trip and bi-annual retreats
 - e. Participation in Conference youth activities including DakYouth, Winter Connection, Camp, & CCYM
2. Conduct the Young Adult ministry including:
 - a. Weekly study groups
 - b. Mission opportunities
 - c. Annual Mission/service trip
 - d. Fellowship events
3. Commit to yearly leadership growth through continuing education
4. Lead & work collaboratively with the Youth Leadership Team & Young Adult Leadership Team:
 - a. to align the ministries with the mission and vision of Canyon Lake United Methodist Church
 - b. to design programs that include worship, service, study, fellowship & fun
 - c. to set goals for the programs and strategize for meeting those goals
5. Encourage and provide for youth and young adults to take ownership in and leadership roles in all activities
6. For youth ministry, to recruit adult volunteers, both parents of youth and other adults in the church, to share in leadership and to assist in carrying out activities
7. Build relationships and regularly connect with both active youth and inactive youth and their families, and active/inactive young adults
8. Maintain office hours, attend weekly staff meetings, and meet regularly with the Lead & Teaching Pastors

To apply, send resume & cover letter:

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