

Oak Grove UMC is a progressive congregation in the SE Portland, Oregon metro. We are currently seeking an individual 21yrs+ for a part-time (20hr/week) Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries. The coordinator will play a pivotal role in developing a comprehensive plan for children, youth, and family ministries and implementing actions necessary to accomplish that plan.

People of color and queer-identifying individuals are highly encouraged to apply.

We are looking for a person with:

- Passion for youth and children's ministry.
- A desire to dream outside the box, a willingness to experiment and be brave enough to fail.
- Excitement to empower children, youth, and families to be in service locally and beyond.
- Skills in interpersonal, written, and social media communication with children, teens and adults.
- Ability to build relationships across generations, to organize, to lead, to conduct meetings, and to team build.
- Flexibility and a willingness to adapt to changing needs.
- Upbeat and positive attitude.
- Fun loving and enjoys: playing, adventuring and leading by example.
- Creative skills in engaging teens and children.
- Proven ability to nurture young people in a way that inspires their trust and confidence as well as their parents'.
- Ability to welcome, accept, and involve young people who are unfamiliar with the church.
- Accept children and youth and the gift that is diversity of race, culture, ability, sexuality, gender, and perspective, and provide a safe space for them both physically and spiritually.

Scope of Responsibility:

- Nursery (1 - pre k) oversight, Leading programs for children K - 5, Middle & High School Youth and their families.
- Main responsibilities include visioning, relationship building with children, youth, parents, volunteers, adults, and church staff, program leadership growth and development, and recruitment, training, and encouragement of adult volunteers.

Compensation:

- \$20,000 - \$23,000 / Year

Submit resume to: OGUMC@Comcast.net