**Position Title:** Director of Youth Ministries

**Location:** First Congregational Church, UCC Greeley, Colorado

**Reports to:** Minister, Head of Programs

**Hours:** Part time position (hours are negotiable, approximately 4-6 hours per week + additional compensation for retreats or service trips). This position includes occasional nights and weekends.

**FLSA:** Exempt

**Start:** January 2022

**Summary:** The Director of Youth Ministries supports the clergy of the church in providing faith formation programming for youth (6th-12th grade). This individual works closely with our interdisciplinary staff in a progressive and welcoming church. The Director of Youth Ministries works to support the deepening faith and spirituality of church youth by promoting a sense of belonging, and by connecting youth to one another and the wider church community.

**Job Summary**

**Essential Functions:**

* Welcoming youth who visit First Congregational Church, Greeley
* Prepare and lead games and ice-breaker activities at each youth gathering
* Support programming for middle and high school youth - including regular weekly activities (currently 1 hour on Wednesday evenings and 1 hour on Sunday mornings) as well as special service learning trips and/or retreats.
* Support volunteers working with youth activities
* Actively develop relationships with youth, parents and volunteers by taking interest in their lives and helping integrate them into the life of FCCUCC.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

* Spiritual maturity with a commitment to fostering a safe and supportive community for youth and families of all backgrounds and abilities to deepen their relationship with God/their spirituality.
* Ability to organize and lead large group activities
* Experience with youth
* Pass background check

**Core Competencies:**

* Inclusive: Be supportive of the church’s commitment to serving as a safe and loving home for all people, including but not limited to sexual orientation, gender identity, racial identity, religious identity, and documentation status
* Collaborative: Enjoys working with others, is willing to give and receive feedback in a constructive manner, and desires to contribute to the wider mission of the church.
* Relational: Has strong interpersonal skills and is able to cultivate spaces that feel warm, welcoming, and safe.
* Dependable: Fulfills expectations of position in a timely and thorough manner.
* Trustworthy: Demonstrates a high level of personal integrity.

**Compensation:**

• $20+ an hour, commensurate with experience

**Other Information:**

For candidates who are ordained or seeking ordination, this position may offer opportunities for other types of church leadership under the supervision of the Minister, Head of Programs.

**Interested Candidates** should send letter of interest and resume to:

First Congregational Church, UCC

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