Proposed Youth Group Leader Job Description Initially developed at CE Task Force - 08-07-16

Zion UCC Baroda is seeking a part time youth group leader with a passion for working with young people and will initially provide direction for a middle school youth group program.

The chosen candidate will provide a wide variety of opportunities for:

- Christian Fellowship and interaction among the young people.
- Key learnings that focus on a) biblical interpretation, b) application and connection of Biblical values to life situations of our young people, c) addressing contemporary issues confronting young people from a religious and biblical perspective.
- Effective use of social media as a means of communication as well as learning holistic responses to the inappropriate use of social media.
- Position the program for spiritual growth opportunities as well as to increase numbers of young people served by the program.
- Conduct bi-weekly gatherings, the schedule and content of these gatherings will be prominently published.
- Demonstrate a connection with our young people.
- Be sensitive to and respectful of the unique history, tradition and theological understandings of the United Church of Christ.
- Will be accountable to the pastor. The development of primary goals and direction of the program will be coordinated with the Christian Education Committee. The chosen candidate will regularly attend Christian Education Committee meetings.

The ability to lead contemporary music and use of music as a "connecting point" with our young people is a plus, but not a requirement for employment.

For more information or to apply for the position, please contact the church office at 269-422-1590 (e-mail <u>zionuccbaroda@gmail.com</u>), Rev Chris Noffke - <u>cnoffke@ecunet.org</u>. Application forms will be on the church web-site - <u>www.zionuccbaroda.org</u>.