

## **Proposed Youth Group Leader Job Description**

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Zion United Church of Christ in Baroda, Michigan, is seeking a part-time Christian youth group leader with a deep and abiding love of our Lord and a passion for sharing that faith with young people. This individual 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 our young people.
- Key Christian learnings that focus on a) biblical interpretation, b) application and connection of Biblical values to life situations of our young people, and c) addressing contemporary issues confronting our young people from a religious and biblical perspective.
- Positioning the program for spiritual growth opportunities, as well as increasing the number of young people served by the program.

Our chosen candidate will:

- Be sensitive to and respectful of the unique history, tradition and theological understandings of the United Church of Christ.
- Conduct gatherings twice a month; the schedule and content of these gatherings are to be widely published.
- Demonstrate a connection with our young people.
- Attend church services – schedule to be negotiated.
- Be accountable to the pastor. The development of primary goals and direction of the program will be coordinated with the Christian Education Committee; as such, the chosen candidate will regularly attend a monthly Christian Education Committee meeting.

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.

Our hope is to put this program in place as soon as possible, so we look forward to hearing from you!

For more information or to apply for the position, please contact:

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- And/or the church office at 269-422-1590 or e-mail [zionuccbaroda@gmail.com](mailto:zionuccbaroda@gmail.com)
- Application forms are available on the church website at [www.zionuccbaroda.org](http://www.zionuccbaroda.org)
- A background check is required for employment.