

Knollwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC is seeking a full-time Minister to Youth and Families to plan and lead a holistic ministry of spiritual formation.

Knollwood is a distinctive congregation of believers with a tradition of being welcoming and nurturing. We embody our faith in an integrated way as we seek to grow in body, mind, and spirit. That faith compels us to be deeply engaged in our community. Above all, we are pilgrims in the way of Jesus, that although we may be diverse in thought, we are unified and transformed through God's welcoming love.

The youth ministry plays a vital role in enabling Knollwood to love God, follow Jesus, live in a redemptive community, and serve the world. The Youth Ministry at Knollwood is welcoming and fun, where youth learn to deepen their faith and make close friends.

Each week we gather to celebrate and explore God's place in our lives, to support and uplift each other, and to provide a safe and relaxed space for young people. Sunday mornings, young people are encouraged to explore the Bible and invited to bring all of their questions to a shared discussion with their peers, as well as with experienced and well-prepared teachers. Sunday evenings, our youth join youth mentors and youth leadership and share a meal together. The group engages in fellowship, community building activities, times of prayer, and open discussions on a diversity of topics.

Youth are also a welcome part of Knollwood's worshiping community— reading scripture, serving as acolytes, singing in choirs, or playing handbells. And each year the youth design and lead an entire worship service. Our hope and goal is to equip teenagers to live the life they have been created for, rooted in a foundational relationship as a beloved child of God through Christ.

EXPERIENCE: 3-5 years experience in full-time congregational ministry preferred, with an emphasis on ministry to youth and their families

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Masters level degree from an accredited seminary or divinity school required and at least one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education or equivalent preferred

IMPORTANT SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS:

- Commitment to Christ personally and communally and to a lifetime of learning and spiritual growth
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills

- Successful development and leadership of spiritual formation ministries for youth and their families
- Demonstrated experience in planning and coordinating opportunities for youth, congregation, and community
- Demonstrated competency in pastoral care
- Skills in building productive and healthy ministry teams
- Commitment to collaborative leadership with ministry staff and lay leaders

Interested applicants can learn more about the position from the attached profile.

Information about our church can be found at www.knollwood.org

Interested applicants can submit a cover letter and resume to

KnollwoodYouthSearch@gmail.com