

**Director of Youth Job Description**  
**House of Prayer Lutheran Church**  
**14045 Space Center Blvd.**  
**Houston, Texas 77062**

**Status:**

Part-time, salaried

**Working Conditions:**

The position is a part-time position that requires flexibility in hours available for work. We recognize that the amount of time each week may vary.

**Supervision:**

The Director of Youth reports to the House of Prayer Senior Pastor.

**Qualifications:**

Mature and active faith in Jesus Christ; interpersonal skills with young people; training in youth and family ministries; good organizational skills; basic Bible knowledge; an understanding of the Lutheran traditions; previous experience highly valued.

**General Responsibilities:**

- Demonstrate ability to plan, develop, coordinate, manage, and implement a student and family ministry within the parameters of the church.
- Establish relationships with young people of all ages.
- Help provide a Christian environment that encourages youth to share ideas, emotions, and needs.
- Assist the youth as they continue to develop faithful, Christian lives.
- Develop leadership among young people of the congregation.
- Keep records of youth participation and manage the youth ministry budget.
- Recruit and train volunteers to serve in various aspects of youth ministry and ensure adequate adult to youth ratios.
- Communicate with the youth and parents in a timely manner and as effectively as possible using all available resources (*texting, social media, email, website, newsletter, etc.*).
- Be available to encourage, challenge, and counsel the youth and parents toward effective lives as followers of Jesus (*lunch at school, after school visits, attendance at extracurricular activities, home visitations, and support during times of crisis, etc.*).
- Be a liaison between the church and other community organizations, schools, people, and resources that relate to youth ministries.
- Stay abreast of new resources and changes in youth ministry and youth culture and adjust our programming as needed to maintain a current and effective program.

**Interested Candidates:**

Please email a letter of interest and resume to Pastor Eric Youngdahl at [pastor@houseofprayerhouston.org](mailto:pastor@houseofprayerhouston.org)