



Job Title: Youth Director

Status: Full-Time, Permanent

Location: Fox River Church, Sheridan, Illinois

Salary: We are offering \$55,000 plus insurance for a full-time position

Job Summary

Fox River Church is seeking a full-time, permanent **Youth Director** to lead and disciple the next generation through biblically sound, engaging, and Christ-centered programs. The Youth Director is responsible for providing vision, leadership, and coordination for multiple youth ministries across all age levels. This position involves close collaboration with church staff, volunteers, and families to build a safe, supportive, and spiritually enriching environment for children and adolescents.

The ideal candidate is a mature follower of Jesus, committed to the authority of Scripture, and passionate about discipling youth and reaching the next generation for Christ.

Qualifications

Spiritual & Character Requirements

- A growing, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Agreement with the Constitution and Statement of Faith of Fox River Church.
- A lifestyle reflecting biblical integrity (Psalm 78:72) and spiritual maturity (1 Timothy 3:1–7; Galatians 5:22–26).
- A shepherd's heart and a teacher's calling (John 10:7–15; Ephesians 4:11–16).

Professional & Practical Requirements

- Preferred experience in youth ministry.
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation.
- Excellent organizational, leadership, and communication skills.
- Comfortable with basic technology, social media, and office software tools.

Primary Responsibilities

- **Develop, coordinate, and implement** comprehensive, Scripture-based programs for youth.
- **Disciple youth and young adults**, guiding them toward a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- **Plan and coordinate special events** and outreach activities to connect with unchurched youth in the local community.
- **Recruit, train, and support volunteers** to serve across all youth ministries.
- **Attend staff meetings** and report monthly to the Church Council on ministry progress and goals.

Ministries Overseen

- **Sunday School Coordinator (Youth Levels)**
- **High School Youth Group**
- **Junior High Youth Group**
- **Local and International Missions Outreach**
- **Vacation Bible School**
- **Children's Church**
- **Traction Program (K–8th Grade)**

How to Apply

To apply, please submit:

- Cover letter
- A resume
- A brief statement of faith

Send the requested documents to: callcommittee@foxriverlutheran.org