

Youth Ministry Intern (part-time)

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, 53 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401, 843-722-8882

First (Scots) Youth Ministry Mission Statement

The Youth Ministry of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, supported by all members of the church community, is committed to nurturing young people into lifelong Christian discipleship by:

- Involving youth and their families in a safe and exciting Christian community
- Encouraging them to live spiritually rich, Biblically based, God centered lives
- And preparing them to extend the love of Christ to their community and beyond.

First (Scots) Youth Ministry Values

- Love – We are called to love one another and treat one another with compassion, understanding, and respect.
- Safety – We strive to create an environment that is physically and emotionally safe where youth feel comfortable asking questions and seeking guidance and support.
- Acceptance – We seek to live as a community of faith in which everyone feels welcome.
- Joy – We live with contagious excitement about our faith that draws others to become a part of our church family.
- Leadership – We explore the many gifts God has given us and we share them with one another.
- Unity – We worship and serve God as part of a larger Christian community both as Presbyterians and as followers of Jesus Christ.

Ministry and Position Description (to be adapted as needed due to COVID-19)

- The Youth Ministry Intern works to encourage, inspire, and nurture young people in the Christian faith.
- Youth ministry at First (Scots) is a team effort. Youth in grades six through twelve, youth advisors (adult members), the Youth Ministry Assistant, the Middle School Youth Director, and the Associate Pastor for Youth plan and carry out activities as members of the Youth Leadership Team.
- The Youth Ministry Intern will be supported and supervised by the Associate Pastor for Youth.
- The Christian Education Committee and Church Session oversee all youth activities.

Specific Responsibilities

- Lead and co-lead youth activities (that have been planned by the Youth Leadership Team and coordinated by the Associate Pastor) which include fellowship, Bible study, service, worship, and congregational care
- Build relationships with youth by attending sporting events, extracurricular activities, and special events
- Accompany the Associate Pastor in making pastoral/relationship building contacts with youth
- Chaperone retreats
- Regularly attend a Sunday morning worship service
- Attend quarterly Youth Leadership Team meetings

Background Requirements

- High school diploma with the completion of one year of a college degree program
- Active church membership, preferably in the Reformed tradition
- Commitment to Jesus Christ and dedication to share that commitment through word and action
- Love for youth
- Experience in working with youth is preferred
- Background check required

Time

- Fall-Spring internship (36 weeks; September-May; specific dates negotiable)
- 10 hours/week (on average)

Compensation: Stipend of \$3,600 plus \$100/day for chaperoning retreats/trips (if scheduled)

To Apply: Contact James Rogers, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families, at jrogers@first-scots.org