Job Description

**Title:** Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry **Position:** Full Time

**Accountable to:** Senior Pastor

**Responsible for:** Youth Ministry (Middle School and High School)

**Collaboration with:** Children’s Ministry

**Our Mission**

Cedar Creek Church of God exists to make, mature, and multiple disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God. We seek to accomplish this mission by loving God, loving one another, and serving the world around us. It is expected that the Youth Pastor will operate the youth ministry within this mission and vision.

**Specific Responsibilities**

Middle and High School

* Oversee youth ministry (Grades 6-12)
* Oversee youth ministry volunteers (This will involve enlisting, training, and coordinating volunteers to assist with the youth ministry at Cedar Creek)
* Teach weekly (Sunday morning small group and midweek programming)
* Build relationships with youth and their families
* Create a discipleship culture
* Engage with youth outside of ministry settings (school sports, etc.)

Elementary School

* Work closely with Cedar Creek Kids (Sunday Children’s Church) leader and volunteers to develop an assimilation process for 5th graders graduating from Cedar Creek Kids

Outreach

* Oversee outreach events related to the youth ministry at Cedar Creek
* Establish a healthy relationship with Greene County School District

Administration

* Manage youth budget
* Manage youth social media accounts
* Attend weekly staff meetings, providing up-to-date information about the ministry
* Attend all quarterly Council and Christian Education Committee meetings

**General Responsibilities**

* Active participation in weekly church services
* Active participation in outreach events
* Must be willing to preach on Sunday mornings in the Senior Pastor’s absence
* Must be willing to assist the Senior Pastor with pastoral care

**Education & Experience**

* + - Bachelor’s Degree in Youth Ministry or similar degree program (Preferred)
* Ordained or willing to enter the ordination process in the Church of God (Anderson)
	+ - 2-3 years of experience working or volunteering in Youth Ministry settings (Preferred)

**Qualifications**

* Be a born-again growing follower of Jesus Christ
* Must possess a call to local church ministry
* Be in shape spiritually, mentally and emotionally
* Agree with the beliefs of the Church of God (Anderson), and the mission, beliefs, and bylaws of Cedar Creek COG
* Teach God’s Word in an accurate and age-specific manner
* Possess leadership characteristics and use skills to train, equip and inspire
* Ability to take direction and receive feedback
* Ability to initiate and complete tasks without prompting
* Possess the interpersonal skills necessary to handle sensitive and confidential situations and documentation

**Next Steps**

* Complete the Youth Pastor Job Application at www.cedarcreekcog.com/jobs
* Submit your resume with a cover letter explicitly outlining your interest and reasons for applying for this position to ccreekcog@gmail.com