

**Youth Director Job Description**  
**Frankenmuth United Methodist Church**  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Hours-** “Half-time” or 20 hours a week. This includes leading a small group (Sunday School) and attending worship on Sundays, some kind of midweek contact with students, and a weekly staff meeting with Pastor alone or with the ministry team for prayer, support and scheduling.

**Salary package-** Discuss in person- salary, benefits, housing, vacation.

**Resources-** Office space, a gym, two large classrooms designated for youth, access to the whole building for larger events. Mission trips, Youth For Christ trips, and Bay Shore Camp opportunities. Service opportunities with our denominational district churches. Many opportunities for students to lead and to be known and loved in a small-town church. Some members have resources (swimming pool, fishing pond) that would also be useful for off-site activities.

**Worship-** A new worship service is a future goal which will be designed for young families and the student culture. The Youth Director and Children’s Director will have much input in it and if called, the Youth Director may be able to preach or teach at times.

**Team-** The Senior Pastor, the Youth Director, and the Children’s Director constitute the evangelism & discipleship team core. Others may be added as the Holy Spirit leads. All ages will have what Youth For Christ would call a “3 story” pathway (salvation, discipleship, ministry gifting) to Christian maturity. We are considering Orange curriculum ([thinkorange.com](http://thinkorange.com)) for birth through young adults on Sunday mornings, because it is so well designed for this age group’s lifestyle and learning style.

**Youth Protection-** The United Methodist denomination has training and written policies.

**About Frankenmuth United Methodist Church:**

**Vision:** “Be the flame that draws people to Christ Jesus.”

**Mission:** “Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

**Top values:** Prayer, faith & leadership

**Objectives:** “A passionate relationship with God

A Spirit-led commitment to one another

Be Jesus’ hands & feet?”

**Some membership vows:**

*“I confess Jesus Christ as my Savior, put my whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as my Lord.”*

*"I renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of my sins."*

*"I accept the freedom and power God gives me to resist evil, injustice and oppression."*

*"I receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments."*

**Measurable Goals:**

- 1). Contact every youth (and parents of youth) who has a connection to Frankenmuth United Methodist Church (FUMC) as soon as possible.
- 2). Form both a Youth Leadership Team and a Parent Support Team to plan both on-site and off-site events for the school year.
- 3). Connect with teachers and school staff who are members of FUMC for their input and suggestions.
- 4). Plan periodic "walk-throughs" in Frankenmuth high and middle schools with their permission.
- 5). Connect with Blessed Trinity Catholic youth group, our denomination's District Youth Coordinator, and Youth For Christ for collaborative ministry.
- 6). When the time and support (buy-in from students and parents) are right, have weekly gatherings for spiritual growth and mutual support.
- 7). Help in the planning and implementation of a new worship service for Millennials and Generation Z.