

## **Associate Regional Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults for Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin**

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

Be in relationship with congregations/ministries of CCIW to encourage and promote children, youth and young adult ministries within and among CCIW local churches and regional events, recruit and promote active adult/sponsor participation and organize regional youth events such as, but not limited to, Church camp, Summit, retreats and mission opportunities.

### **REPORTING RELATIONSHIP**

Report to the Regional Minister-President of CCIW.

### **TIME REQUIREMENTS/ STATUS**

This position is full time Pastoral Staff/Exempt.

### **JOB FUNCTIONS**

Associate Regional Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults provides leadership to CCIW congregations regarding children/youth/young adult ministries (church camp and regional events) by carrying out the following responsibilities:

- Embracing the Vision and Mission of CCIW, particularly as a Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism region.
- Embracing the Mission First emphasis on Children, Youth and Young Adults, and helping congregations interpret that for their context.
- Overseeing/administering/and expanding region-wide ministries with children, youth and young adults.
- Recruiting youth/adults for Regional Youth Council (RYC) and leading RYC effectively.
- Partnering with the Service Learning and Mission team (SLAM) to create region-wide mission opportunities.
- Embracing and promoting connections to the General church.
- Supporting congregations in ways to nurture children, youth and young adults upon returning from regional events.
- Telling the stories of CCIW and her local congregations and promoting regional ministries for children, youth and young adults.
- Unifying the work of the Regional Youth Council and Outdoor Ministry Committee for a life-giving, life-changing purpose.
- Growing a base of volunteers to support camp and youth ministry within the region.
- Overseeing the expenses and spending for ministries such as camps, retreats, and Summit.
- Traveling extensively throughout CCIW to promote ministries and sharing new ways of implementing mission first priorities within the local church.

- Providing pastoral care and overseeing search and call to a limited number of CCIW congregations.
- Partnering with congregations to create leadership training for those who are in ministries with children, youth, and young adults.
- Working in coordination with the Regional Minister-President and CCIW ministry team.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Skills, Abilities and Knowledge Required**

- Experience with Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) church camp and regional ministries for children, youth, and young adults.
- Energetic, motivated, enthusiastic, and positive.
- Effective communication skills: listen, clarify, and convey information in an accessible way to all ages.
- Excellent problem-solving skills.
- Ability to be resourceful.
- Organizational skills and ability to plan ahead.
- Fluency in English. Bilingual skills are a plus.
- Basic knowledge of Word, Gmail, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, and Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- A team leader and works well with a team.
- Adept at the intentional spiritual formation of young people.
- Proficiency in use of social media.
- Ordained/Commissioned Disciple Minister, or willing to seek Commission by working with CCIW Ministry Committee.
- Experience working with people of diverse backgrounds.
- Innovative thinker.
- Ability to be flexible.

**Compensation:** Salary range \$60,000-70,000 including benefits.

### **Staff Position to be Deployed**

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