

Monterey Presbyterian Church in Monterey, VA is looking for a Youth and Family Coordinator. Before COVID, our church offered regular Sunday School classes that provided children with educational worship packets. We also hosted regular youth game nights as well as a weekly LOGOS program, which invited children throughout the entire community.

Though COVID changed the dynamics of our youth programs, it didn't slow things down. Our youth adapted to the new circumstance and our church continued old projects, such as collaborating with Valley Program for Aging Services to assemble holiday bags for community senior citizens, as well as creating some new efforts like a drive-through community paper products drive to help support the local food pantry. Our youth also continues to send cards to our extended church family who don't live in Highland County or who are only here part-time.

The children of MPC are mission minded, incorporating biblical values and extending God's love to everyone with compassion for one another and love for Christ's mission to their community and around the world. To continue to grow, the church is seeking a Youth and Family Coordinator to oversee the pastoring of youth, work with parents of the youth and mentor them, attend youth activities, and develop relationships with parents in the community.

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING:

- *Planning and implementing monthly programs and other special events for children/youth from infants to college age.*
- *Gathering, training, and equipping volunteers to accomplish the monthly and special event needs of the Youth/Children's Ministry.*
- *Directing, developing and leading discipleship courses for parents.*
- *Organize and plan community-wide VBS program.*
- *Coordinating special seasonal activities for Advent and Lent.*
- *Communicate with parents and youth in a variety of means to meet them where they are and encourage biblical growth.*
- *Planning mission projects for elementary, middle and high school-aged children and youth, as well as family activities.*
- *Establish and manage the budget for areas overseen.*
- *Investigate and coordinate camps or mission trips our youth would be interested in attending.*

SKILLS YOU NEED TO HAVE:

- *Love and follow Jesus*
- *Excellent relationship skills*
- *Ability to teach*
- *Strong leadership skills*

Compensation

This is a stipend position with the expectation that the Youth and Family Coordinator work a flex schedule, on average, 12 hours a week. This is a 6-month position, with ability to extend. All hiring and payment in regards to this position will be determined and negotiated with the Session Board.