

**New Bethel United Methodist Church  
131 N. Main St.  
Glen Carbon, IL 62034**

**POSITION:** Youth Leader

**EMPLOYMENT PERIOD:** School Year 2024/2025

**2024/5 SALARY:** \$ 100 for 4-5 hours per week

**SUPERVISOR:** Pastor

**PURPOSES OF THE NEW BETHEL UMC YOUTH MINISTRIES:**

- 1) To help the youth of our church family grow in their relationship with Jesus, learning to accept him as Savior and serve him as Lord.
- 2) To model, nurture, and teach youth about healthy, Christian relationships with others (i.e. parents, peers, authority figures, etc.).
- 3) To assist them in learning the Bible and applying its principles to their daily lives.

**Special Working Conditions:**

As a staff member, the **Youth Leader** is an integral part of the New Bethel UMC and one of its representatives. As such, it is expected that you actively strive to live out the highest ideals of the Christian faith. These include, but are not limited to: a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; integrity and honesty in all areas of your life; truthfulness; celibacy in singleness and faithfulness in marriage; self-control, and respectful behavior toward all people regardless of age, race, or gender-related issues.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Attend Sunday morning worship at the New Bethel UMC and sit with some of the youth each week.
2. Attend as a participant, or when needed, and *lead* the Sunday School class with the youth.
3. Have at least an hour and a half weekly meeting with the youth – day and time to be determined by YOU in conversation with the youth and their parents. This is your primary devotion time with the youth, so use the Bible and make it fun.
4. Plan and lead a fun activity/event with the youth at least once a month. These can include things like get-togethers, movie nights, service projects, concerts, meals, etc.
5. Meet regularly with the Pastor for planning and discussion of the youth program.
6. Encourage the youth in their faith and lives and be available for them. This may be done by attending their events, posting office hours, visiting in their homes, etc.

7. Nurture the youth in their relationships with Christ and their interrelationships with their parents, other Christians, and non-Christians.
8. Teach them how to witness to others about their faith.
9. Write monthly youth articles for the church newsletter.
10. Coordinate youth participation in other *all-church* activities (i.e. Trunk-or-Treat event, weekly worship, dinners, fundraisers, Thanksgiving Dinner, etc.).
11. Participate in the Safe Gatherings online training and abide by the Safe Gatherings policies. This will include a background check, the training, and passing the test at the end of training.
12. Recruit, train, and equip other volunteers to join you in Youth ministry (i.e. parents, other church members).

I have read the position description for **Youth Leader** of the New Bethel United Methodist Church and understand its contents. My signature below indicates my agreement and covenant to abide by the requirements set forth above.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

10/31/2024