

Director of Youth and Worship Ministries  
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Vale United Methodist Church, located in Oakton, Virginia, is a vibrant congregation looking for a leader who possesses a calling to work with youth combined with a love for God to direct our growing youth and worship ministries at Vale.

Vale's mission is to live united in faith, while seeking to: 1) align our lives with the way of Jesus Christ, 2) invite others to journey with us, and 3) move beyond our walls to create a more just and loving world. The youth of Vale are vital members of our congregation, and we place great emphasis on nourishing their spiritual development and commitment to this mission.

We seek a fully-time Deacon or Lay person with extensive knowledge of youth and worship who will engage, inspire and motivate the Junior and Senior High youth of our congregation, helping them to grow in their personal faith and evolution into responsible and caring young adults. Our need is for a person of spiritual maturity, integrity, creativity, and humor.

Duties include:

- Coordinating and providing leadership for a weekly youth involved worship service. Planning is coordinated with the senior pastor.
- Discern, recruit, and equip adult youth leaders through leader trainings and ongoing support.
- Manage all modes of interactive communication relating to youth ministries with youth and adults, leveraging social media platforms.
- Manage the budget for youth ministries, coordinate fundraisers as needed.
- Planning and executing:
  - Fun and creative weekly group activities to build relationships among the youth of the congregation
  - Regular activities that encourage our youth to experience the joy of Christian service by engaging in outreach and service projects within the church and greater community
  - Summer mission projects that broaden the horizons of our youth and work to instill in them a lifelong commitment to service to others
  - Non-church activities (i.e., sporting events, plays, concerts, graduation events) that build friendships.

The Director of Youth & Worship Ministries will work collaboratively with our Pastor and other staff members. The position enjoys the support of church leadership, parents and the congregation.

A seminary degree is preferred; however, youth program experience a MUST! Candidates should be able to demonstrate knowledge and experience in working with youth and planning worship services. Candidates should have demonstrated skill vocally and instrumentally.

Vale Church is committed to ministry with the diversity of God's people and will consider all candidates based solely on their qualifications for this ministry. We offer a competitive compensation package.

Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume to: [Jobs@ValeChurch.org](mailto:Jobs@ValeChurch.org).