



Interim Youth and Outreach Ministries Director June 2018-July 2019

Rainbow Mennonite Church is located in the Rosedale neighborhood of Kansas City, Kansas. The mission of Rainbow Mennonite Church is to maintain a fellowship of all who profess faith and a desire to follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ, regardless of race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, economic or other life circumstances, and who will strengthen and express our faith by corporate worship, study and teaching of the gospel, and who will seek to serve the spiritual and material needs of this and the larger community. The church is a member of the Western District Conference of Mennonite Church USA.

The Interim Youth and Outreach Ministries Director, a .75 FTE position, will guide and equip the congregation in concentrating on two pillars of our mission statement: To serve and learn. Special emphasis will be placed on 1) Connecting younger congregants and their families, to worship, serve, and learn opportunities at Rainbow and beyond; 2) Maintaining connections between Rainbow Mennonite and the surrounding Rosedale neighborhood through community outreach opportunities.

Responsibilities:

Learn

- Staff liaison to Faith Formation Board
- Work together with Faith Formation Board in leading youth group (6th-12th grade) activities and events, service projects, Mennonite conference participation and fundraising.
- Guide and equip the Faith Formation Board in planning and implementing a balanced, Christian youth education program consistent with Mennonite/Anabaptist values.
- Monitor spending/budget as it relates to work with children and youth in collaboration with the Faith Formation Board.
- Assist to recruit youth group sponsors with the Faith Formation Board and provide resources for sponsors.
- Facilitate and sustain relationships with youth group members through social media and participation in youth group activities.

Serve

- Together with Pastor, maintain communication with area and conference organizations in order to discover, coordinate, and equip the congregation for outreach opportunities

suitable for Rainbow, including but not limited to Rosedale Development Association (RDA), Sharing Community in Rosedale (SCR), Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS)

- Staff liaison to Outreach Committee, Peace and Social Justice Network, Rainbow Guesthouse and Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) Support Board.
- Work with Outreach Committee to coordinate, organize, and oversee volunteer activities for visiting summer groups such as visiting youth groups
- Work with Outreach Committee and volunteers to coordinate, organize, oversee outreach-related events.

General:

- Provide necessary reports on monthly/annual basis
- Participate in and attend weekly staff meetings.
- Maintain professional relations while serving as staff liaison to church committees and community organizations.

Qualifications:

- Excellent organization, written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently, both independently and as part of the RMC team.
- Ability to work on multiple projects at the same time.
- Ability to recruit and work with church volunteers.
- Microsoft office computer skills.

Education and Experience:
Bachelor's degree preferred.

Job Type: Full-time (30 hours), Nonexempt
Salary Range: \$24,500 to \$28,000
Eligible for medical and health benefits

Please submit cover letter and resume to office@rainbowmennonite.org, attention: Personnel Committee Chair by May 1, 2018.

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