



## 2-Year Youth Ministry Resident

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Youth Ministry Resident assists in the development and implementation of ministry to 6th-12th grade students. He/she engages in evangelism and discipleship, with the goal of bringing students to: a growing commitment to Jesus Christ; a growing commitment to the body of Christ; and a growing commitment to the work of Christ in the world.

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### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### PERSONAL LIFE

A woman/man of God; a woman/man of prayer; a woman/man who knows by personal daily experience what it means to be renewed by God's grace and who demonstrates godliness in her/his personal relationships: in the Church and in the community. This includes maintaining character consistent with Scripture, participating in corporate worship weekly, and other church-wide functions and age-appropriate ministry events that do not conflict with the youth ministry schedule.

#### VISION

Support the larger vision of Second and the specific vision for the Youth Ministry by assisting in the various programs, pursuing designated goals, and seeking to be an active learner in ministry competency.

#### SHEPHERDING

Actively pursue relationships with Youth Ministry students – learning and knowing names and

involvement status of our Covenant students. Provide ministry care to Youth Ministry students and their families (including counsel, prayer, home and school visits, attending sporting events, performances, etc.).

#### ADMINISTRATION

Assist in the planning and implementation of all weekly programs, curriculum, retreats and trips (conferences and missions) for Youth Ministry students. Help in recruiting summer staff.

#### GROWING

In addition to personal devotion and study of God's Word, residents will participate in weekly training for growth and development of ministry skills and theological understanding.

#### PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Come alongside parents as they seek to disciple their sons and daughters.

### ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

The Youth Ministry Resident functions within the following organizational parameters:

- Directly responsible to the Associate Student Ministry Director
- Works collaboratively with the Youth Committee
- Partners with the broader student ministry team to accomplish shared ministry goals.

## QUALIFICATIONS

### LOVE FOR THE LORD

Able to articulate the Gospel, their relationship with Jesus Christ, profess a well-grounded and vital faith, and exhibit a Christ-centered life.

### LOVE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Strongly relational with the ability to build rapport with youth and adults. Approachable and humble with a confidence grounded in their identity in Christ.

### LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD

A belief in the inerrancy and primacy of the Bible. A strong understanding of and commitment to the evangelical and Reformed faith, as expressed in the Westminster Standards.

### LOVE FOR GOD'S CHURCH

Strongly committed to corporate worship. A humble and teachable spirit who appreciates and responds to the leadership structure at Second. A desire to see and help the church grow in its commitment to helping students feel a part of the Body of Christ.

### LOVE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Feels a sense of calling to pursue youth ministry as a possible vocation. A bachelor's degree is strongly preferred. A desire for continued professional and spiritual development.

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should fill out the online application for the residency at [www.2pcyouth.org](http://www.2pcyouth.org) (click "Applications" heading) along with asking two references to fill out the online forms on the same webpage. For questions or further details, candidates may contact Mary Raine Ivy, Associate Student Ministry Director, at [maryraine.ivy@2pc.org](mailto:maryraine.ivy@2pc.org).

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## ABOUT SECOND AND MEMPHIS

Founded in 1844, Second Presbyterian Church (EPC) is marked by Reformed theology and committed to retelling the gospel of Jesus Christ to ourselves, our neighbors, and the nations abroad. We aim to reimagine the church and the city according to the Scriptures, asking God to repair what is broken, both in us and around us, by His Spirit. Located in the heart of Memphis at the corner of Poplar and Goodlett, we are uniquely positioned to serve our neighbors of all different ages, ethnicities, and socioeconomic statuses with the good news of Christ. Visit [2pc.org](http://2pc.org) to learn more about our church. To explore the rich and diverse history of Memphis, visit [memphistravel.com](http://memphistravel.com), [choose901.com](http://choose901.com), and [dailymemphian.com](http://dailymemphian.com).