

Now Hiring: Atlantic Coast Conference: Conference Youth Minister

ACC is looking for a conference youth minister to promote and support faith formation among ACC youth and to care for congregational youth ministers. This is a marginal time position averaging six hours per week at an hourly rate of \$35 and will begin January 2022. The conference youth minister will report to the Executive Conference Minister.



Conference Youth Minister Responsibilities:

- a. Meet regularly with youth pastors, faith formation pastors, and volunteers as possible, providing support, encouragement, and a neutral listening ear outside of the congregational system (prioritize resource to senior high youth ministry).
- b. Provide faith formation resources that are consistent with Anabaptist perspectives with pastors, youth pastors, and volunteer leaders. This will require an awareness of MC USA resources for faith formation. Be aware of the diversity among ACC congregations, and provide relevant resources & curriculum for the context.
- c. Attend the Youth Cluster meetings, which provide space for congregational youth leaders to build relationships and encourage collaboration among congregations.
- d. Work closely with the Conference Coordinator to publicize resources available, plan events, and collaborate together to insure a broader resource and congregational awareness of the same.
- e. Serve on ACC Youth Committee that plans resource events, retreats, and other resources for congregations. Attend planned events and assist with responsibilities.
- f. Attend ACC Staff meetings.
- g. Attend ACC Executive Meetings.
- h. Collaborate with the congregational conference minister in faith formation or youth pastor search processes.
- i. Represent ACC on MC USA youth and faith formation events and committees as approved by the Executive Conference Minister.

Our asks:

- a. Academic degrees are welcome, but life and work experience matter as much as, if not more, to us than formal education.
- b. Three to five years of relevant experience with youth ministry and congregational dynamics, preferably within an Anabaptist context.
- c. An understanding of current challenges for teens and, by extension, their congregational youth leaders
- d. Keen emotional intelligence, a healthy sense of humor, and deep empathy.
- e. Three references who can tell us how you work as well as who you are and what you care about.

To apply, send a resume and cover letter that tells us why you are interested in this ministry opportunity, along with any questions you might have. Email everything to our Executive Conference Minister, Merv Stoltzfus: mervs@atlanticcoastconference.net, (717) 319-6554. Interviews will begin the week of December 6 and continue until the position is filled.