

# West Vancouver United Church

## Youth Worker - Job Overview

### **The Youth Worker Position:**

- falls within the Congregational Designated Minister (CDM) classification;
- is a part-time position (based on 7 hours per week) with hours spread unevenly according to the seasons of church life;
- will report directly to and work closely with the Minister responsible for Youth and Families.
- will seek to know and love our young people while leading programs that nurture them in their faith and integrate them into the life and worship of our church family.
- will have as a key focus youth in Grades 6 to 12
- will work in cooperation with other leaders both paid and volunteer

### **Big Picture:**

- Be an intrinsic part of shaping the community of young people and how it relates to the larger church.
- Maintain the necessary spiritual practices/devotional life so as to be attuned with God's ongoing leading amongst young people.

### **Specifics:** (under the supervision of the Minister responsible for Youth and Families)

- Plan and implement a program for Thursday evening Youth Group in conjunction with other staff and volunteers (3 Thursdays a month) (45%)
- Plan and implement relational and relevant lessons rooted in Scripture for Sunday Club along with other staff and volunteers (2 Sundays a month) (35%)
- Support occasional children, youth and family events such as youth retreats, Family Camp, etc. as time allows (20%)

### **Helpful Attributes:**

- Has a passion for ministry with young people
- Has previous experience working with young people
- Mentor to a variety of youth needs
- Musical talent
- Appreciates the best practices of "Team"