



Here it is

**Youth Fellowship
is looking for
a few good
women and men**

The First Church Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship programs are only possible because of our dedicated volunteers.

Are you interested in working with our young adults in the coming program year?

You might have some questions. Here are some answers.



But I have a few other questions

Well then, contact Chris Mereschuk (Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries and Other Stuff, too) to set up a time to chat about our life-changing youth programs and how you can be a part of this great ministry.

Email:

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(860) 633-4641 x114

Thanks for your support!



**Looking
for a
life-changing
opportunity**



What am I getting myself into

Youth Fellowship kicks off the year on Rally Day, Sunday, September 13.

Senior High Fellowship (Grades 9-12)

Meetings

Every Sunday during school year
6-8pm in the Youth Room

Retreats

January - Silver Lake, Sharon, CT
May - Craigville, Cape Cod

Annual Mission Trip

We're returning to New Orleans in February 2010 - an all expense paid trip for Advisors, thanks to the Board of Youth Ministry fundraisers!

Junior High Fellowship (Grades 6-8)

Meetings

2nd & 4th Monday during school year
6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room

Other Fun Stuff

An overnight "Lock-In" at the church
A weekend retreat



What should I expect

The position of Fellowship Advisor calls on a wide variety of your emotional, intellectual, and spiritual skills. You will find yourself in many roles:

older sibling
caring adult
empathetic listener
journey guide
teammate
spiritual mentor
dodge ball referee
cheerleader
problem-solver
and so much else

Truly, this service opportunity is a ministry, to, for, with, and by the youth of our faith community.



Who can be an Advisor

Advisors must meet the following criteria:

1. Attend First Church's Safe Church training and complete required paperwork.
2. Complete a criminal record background check, with negative results for violent or child/minor-related offenses.
3. Attend at least 50% of scheduled Fellowship sessions, and/or make Arrangements with a "partner" advisor to "tag team" the role.
4. Attend Sunday morning worship at least one time per month.
5. Agree to programmatic and behavioral boundaries determined by and in consultation with the Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries, the Youth Board, and fellow advisors.
6. Meet minimum age criteria:

Junior High Fellowship

High school-aged advisors must be sophomores or older

Senior High Fellowship

Advisors must be \geq 21 years old