

## **About the Employer: Peace Lutheran Brethren Church**

**The Church of the Lutheran Brethren** (CLB) (<https://clba.org/about>) is a family of congregations in the United States and Canada, with 1,500 daughter congregations in Cameroon, Chad, Japan and Taiwan now organized into four national church bodies. The CLB, as a denomination, exists to serve congregations in their obedience to the Great Commission, locally, nationally and internationally, as seen in Matthew 28:18-20. For the first 50 years of CLB history over 50% of denominational funds were spent on overseas missions, living out the vision that was in the founders' hearts. Today the people of the CLB are experiencing a growing desire to reach out to our local communities and to plant more congregations in North America. The prayer of our congregations is that the Lord will use us who have received grace through faith, to be centers for spiritual life. We believe this is God's primary way of bringing truth and meaning to a broken world.

As a congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren, Peace Church in Olympia, Washington is a small, fun, and easy-going congregation that seeks to fulfill the Great Commission as People Enriched At Christ's Expense, as we Follow Jesus, Partner with others, Unleash new leaders, and Multiply disciples of Christ.

## **About the Job: Youth Director**

Peace Church in Olympia, Washington is looking to hire a part time youth director. As youth director you will be in a position of leadership in the church reporting to the Pastor, Elder Board, and Board of Trustees. Your primary role will be to lead the youth (aged 12-18) of the congregation and disciple them as they grow into adult followers of Jesus. The congregation of 75+ members, and 50 regular attenders shepherds 8-10 youth aged 12-18, and 10-12 youth 8-11. The youth group currently meets Sunday evenings, and throughout the week as able, with monthly multi-youth-group gatherings. The group regularly meets for special events, "hang-outs," or coffee, and has a Junior Youth Leader Program. The schedule and pay is flexible, within reason, and will be approximately 15-20 hours per/week. The selected candidate will work with the current youth director to get a feel for the position and undergo any necessary training, and will eventually transition to take over the Youth Director position fully, in the summer 2023, or sooner, as deemed fit by the candidate, youth director, and elder board. You will have the opportunity to be creative and autonomous in implementing your own strategies for youth ministry, while having the support of a regional youth team,

and ministry network, as well as the support of the pastor, and congregation to make your vision a reality as you disciple youth for Christ.

## **Responsibilities**

Train/Disciple youth on how to be present and future faith-filled leaders

Take initiative to promote, grow, and maintain the youth ministry

Work with Pastor, Ministry Team, Elder Board, Congregation and Volunteers to Disciple Youth Aged 12-18

Participate in staff, council, and congregational meetings

Report to Pastor, and Elder Board

Exemplify leadership and Christ-likeness within the congregation

Work with Regional Youth team to plan regional youth events, and to encourage one another (attend monthly regional meetings)

Plan and Facilitate/Execute biblically-sound curriculum, Bible studies, and devotionals for youth group (Weekly or Bi-Weekly Studies)

Lead and/or help lead Confirmation class

Invest time with youth outside the youth groups and programs (be real, make an effort, go to youth sports, and events)

Develop and implement Christ-Centered youth ministry programs, including weekly youth groups, outreach, special events, fundraisers, etc.

Work with Trustees to create, edit, or propose Youth Ministry Budgets.

Recruit Volunteers when needed

Build and Develop youth group by growing it's members (reach new youth)

Provide counseling to youths and help them realize their individual goals.

Coordinate with parents of youth group members regarding their children's involvement and participation in the church and youth group.

Develop and maintain effective relationships with various leaders in the community for purposes of swift outreach programs.

## **Other**

Attend Peace LB Church Regularly and take part in congregational activities

Be flexible, and willing to meet youth and congregation where they are at, and when needed. (ie. help with special events, holidays and retreats or work overnight/irregular hours)

Work well with teams

Be self-motivated and able to work alone

Be a mature and baptized Christian believer with a knowledge of God and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit

Able to teach

Able to lead

Able to Serve

Able to forgive, and love others

Have strong communication, and interpersonal skills, being emotional intelligent

## **Compensation**

Pay: \$16-19/hr or \$600-1600/month (Based on a pay-scale, but negotiable)

Hours: Flexible, 20hrs/wk, some overnights/weekends

The hired candidate has the opportunity to enter into ministry training with Lutheran Brethren Seminary Online, and receive up to 30% off tuition or more.

## **Hiring**

This position will remain open until filled. Please inquire for more information, or apply now!

Job Type: Part-time

Salary: \$16.00 - \$19.00 per hour

Benefits:

- 401(k)
- Flexible schedule
- Flexible spending account
- Paid time off
- Professional development assistance
- Tuition reimbursement

Schedule:

- Self-determined schedule
- Weekend availability

COVID-19 considerations:

Our church building is regularly cleaned and sanitized. Masks, and sanitation are available at entry, but are not required. We live stream each Worship Service.

Ability to commute/relocate:

- Olympia, WA 98506: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Required)

Application Question(s):

- How many years have you believed and confessed the Christian Faith?

Experience:

- Youth Work: 1 year (Preferred)

Work Location: One location

To Apply

Send resume to Logun at [lgnmoe@gmail.com](mailto:lgnmoe@gmail.com)

OR apply here: <https://www.indeed.com/m/viewjob?jk=466109c0f63a1d4b>

