

Child and Youth Worker

Summer Employment Opportunity

Start Date	Monday, June 29, 2026	Duration	8 Weeks (ends August 24)
Hours	40 hrs/week (Full-Time)	Wage	\$18.00 per hour

About the Program

Avonhurst Church's **Summer Youth Programming** provides a low-cost childcare and enrichment alternative for single parents and working families, while offering at-risk youth meaningful opportunities for social, physical, emotional, and spiritual development. Activities include indoor and outdoor programming, weekly gatherings, sports events, day camps, and field trips — all in positive, supervised environments.

Position Purpose

The Child and Youth Worker will gain hands-on career experience in youth work, program management, and community outreach. Working under the supervision of the Youth and Children's Pastor, the successful candidate will develop skills in leadership, curriculum development, event planning, volunteer coordination, and direct youth mentorship.

Responsibilities & Timeline

Phase 1 — June 29 to July 10: Youth Camp Leadership

- Confirm registrant preparedness (supplies, completed safety forms)
- Coordinate transportation logistics with the Youth Pastor
- Prepare activities and fulfill leadership duties during camp

Phase 2 — July 11 to July 23: Program Planning & Development

- Research and develop age-appropriate curriculum and program schedules
- Create promotional materials and market the program to the North Central community
- Recruit, train, and schedule volunteer leaders
- Develop program budget and financial tracking systems
- Plan activities, field trips, and special events
- Begin relationship-building with local at-risk youth
- Assist the Youth Pastor with ongoing youth ministry activities
- Assist the Children's Pastor with ongoing children's ministry activities

Phase 3 — July 23 to August 24: Program Implementation & Supervision

- Oversee daily operation of youth programming
- Oversee daily operations of children's programming
- Supervise on-site activities and ensure participant safety
- Manage program budget and maintain financial records

- Provide ongoing supervision, training, and support to volunteer staff
- Engage directly with youth participants on a daily basis
- Continue curriculum development in collaboration with the Youth Pastor
- Evaluate program effectiveness and document outcomes

Skills You Will Develop

- **Leadership & Supervision:** Managing volunteers and overseeing daily program operations
- **Program Development:** Designing curriculum and structured activities for diverse youth populations
- **Budget Management:** Creating and monitoring program finances
- **Communication:** Marketing programs, building community relationships, and mentoring youth
- **Event Planning:** Organizing camps, field trips, and special events
- **Problem-Solving:** Addressing challenges in real-time youth work settings
- **Cultural Competency:** Working effectively with at-risk and diverse youth populations
- **Administrative Skills:** Scheduling, documentation, and regulatory compliance

This position provides valuable career preparation for students interested in social work, education, youth ministry, children's ministry, recreation management, or community development.

How to Apply

Send your resume, cover letter, and any inquiries to:

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We look forward to hearing from you!