

Executive Director of NextGen Ministries

The Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church announces a search for an Executive Director of NextGen Ministries. The Executive Director of NextGen Ministries is responsible for overseeing the operation of ministries serving children, youth, student, young adults and camping ministries in the conference. This role will provide leadership for the Wisconsin Conference Camping and Retreat, Conference Youth Council and Board of Higher Education and Student Ministries mission and ministry and will be responsible for balancing vision and financial solvency and mitigating operational risk through identification, assessment and implementation of compliance and risk management practices.

The Executive Director of NextGen Ministries reports to Wisconsin Conference's Director of Connectional Ministry and Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries, Conference Youth Council and Board of Higher Education and Student Ministries. The ideal candidate will shape, promote, and implement growth strategies through visionary, spiritual leadership, and while overseeing all aspects of NextGen Ministries.

Essential Functions:

- Provide organizational and spiritual leadership to maintain, modify, and expand the impact of NextGen Ministries through Camping and Retreat Ministries, Conference Youth Council and Campus Ministries.
- Direct the visionary and strategic planning necessary to develop three-to-five-year strategic plans and an annual ministry plans of operation.
- Collaborate with the Director of Connectional Ministry and Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries, Conference Youth Council and the Board of Higher Education and Student Ministries to provide long-range planning and development focusing on financial solvency, vision for ministry, and financial resources through marketing and capital development.
- Lead the on-going exploration, innovation, and development of new program initiatives to keep the NextGen programs fresh & cutting edge, to leverage the strengths of the ministries and to appeal to needs in the local constituency.
- Provide leadership directly or indirectly for ministries staff and volunteers, connecting them together as a community and to the boards.
- Act as a liaison between the boards and create a cohesive vision for children, youth, student, young adults and camping ministries in the conference.
- Provide leadership for the operational fundraising and marketing programs which will include annual and three-year strategic plans for fundraising and marketing. Provide leadership for any capital campaigns held to build new facilities and renovate and upgrade current facilities.
- Oversee the financial management of Camping and Retreat Ministries, Council Youth Council, Board of Higher Education and Student Ministries including the yearly budget development and monitoring of the financial progress and provide reports to the Director of Connectional Ministry and Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries, Conference Youth Council and Board of Higher Education and Student Ministries as appropriate. Ensure on-going transparency with the Board about the Camp's finances.
- Oversee working with all government and regulatory agencies, and maintain camping standards as set forth by the United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries. Review existing policies on a regular basis and recommend changes to the Director of Connectional Ministry and Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries as appropriate.
- Responsible for developing relationships with other conferences and equivalent ministries and participation in professional associations. (e.g. United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries).

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in a related field is required.
- Four plus years of previous experience working with children, youth, student, young adult and/or camping ministries is required.
- Four plus years of supervisory experience, including responsibility for overseeing building / grounds staff.
- Proven project management experience is required.
- Previous experience overseeing property/facilities management, building construction, operations and building maintenance.
- Previous experience promoting programs & fundraising.
- First Aid, CPR and additional training is strongly preferred.
- Business acumen needed, particularly in the area of budget development, fiscal control and basic accounting skills.
- The ability to communicate effectively with diverse groups of people and maintain confidentiality.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills.
- Current knowledge or willingness to learn the polity and theology of the United Methodist Church is required.
- Competent working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suites or Google Suites and Zoom; knowledge and experience with an accounting software package would be an asset.
- Candidate will need a valid driver's license.

Working Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm but will include evening hours and weekend work. Camp and retreat environment, including frequent work outdoors.

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Closing Date: 11/8/2024

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