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## Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

### **Job Description: Adventist Youth & Young Adult Leader**

AY and Young Adult Ministries are the action and fellowship organizations for senior youth and young adults in the local church. Under the leadership of elected leaders, young people are to work together in the development of a strong youth and young adult ministry which includes spiritual, mental, and physical development of each individual. Christian social interaction and an active witnessing program will be implemented which supports the general soul-winning plans of the local church. It should be the goal of this ministry to involve all young people in meaningful activities which will tie them closer to the church and train them for useful service.

Regular meetings of the youth and young adults should be scheduled each week. It is recommended that these meetings be held Friday evening or Sabbath afternoon. Such meetings may be held in homes of responsible church members or as larger public meetings in the church. Since the youth program should not be isolated from the rest of the church, the public AYS meetings should be open to the entire church membership. Ideally, they should be planned and operated, however, by the youth themselves.

It is important that the youth program in the local church be coordinated with the work of all departments that provide ministry for children and youth. To encourage this cooperation and coordination, the PM leader, Health leader, leader of the youth SS division, school principal, Pathfinder Club director, and other leaders as needed are members of the AYS Committee, which is an umbrella organization in the local church responsible for planning the youth ministry program.

While a successful youth ministry program in the local church includes a strong youth SS school, there must be a specific time and place for more interaction, fellowship, recreation, witnessing outreach, and leadership training, which are all a part of the concepts to be fostered in the AYS.

To promote more involvement from the youth and young adult, the ministry leaders will play more of a mentorship role where we'll help guide the programs and leaders to be more effective in planning and implementing the various programs.

### **Background Check and Online Child Safety Training:**

Any adults working in Children's or Youth ministries at Central Church is required to have a background check and to complete two online training seminars (approx. 45-60 minutes each) before assuming role. You may contact Child Safety Committee Chair to arrange for training.

### **Appropriate Spiritual Gifts:**

1. Leadership
2. Administration
2. Passion for youth
3. Team player

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The Youth and Young Adult Leader will be responsible for having this ministry represented on the following committees by yourself or one of your team members:

- a) Child Safety and Protection Committee

### **Time Commitment:**

Two-year term. Leaders will spend 3-4 hours per month coordinating various youth programs.