

LANSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Confirmation Mentor Position Description

The primary role of a Confirmation Mentor is to foster formation, practice, and growth in Christian faith within the Lansing United Methodist Church Confirmation programs. Confirmation Mentors serve under leadership and supervision of the Confirmation Team Coordinators.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Participate in faith formation opportunities with confirmands as they prepare to make a personal commitment to following Christ and active engagement in Christ's Church, to include: mentor training, confirmation retreat (or other designated session to meet your assigned confirmand), Discipleship sessions with assigned confirmand, and service projects.
2. Mentor confirmands through reviewing assigned materials together, as well as sharing personal faith perspectives.
3. Develop a relationship of trust with the confirmands to enhance each youth's understanding of their identity as a Beloved Child of God.
4. Attend worship services and model committed practice of Christian worship throughout the confirmation process. Be present at the Confirmation service to support assigned confirmand.
5. Work cooperatively with other ministry partners and parents in carrying out activities.
6. Maintain open communications with family members and guardians.
7. Provide a safe, welcoming, inviting and positive environment. Model polite, friendly, and courteous behavior for both youth and adults. Do not engage in physical punishment/discipline of any youth.
8. Be trained in Safe Sanctuaries policies of the Upper NY Conference and of LUMC, and covenant with LUMC to comply with those policies.
9. Attend periodic training and education opportunities provided by LUMC to include an annual review of LUMC Safe Sanctuary policies and procedures as they apply to its ministries with youth.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A personal commitment to Christ, a growing faith, and a passion for working with youth.
2. Strong interpersonal skills interacting with youth and their families.
3. A basic understanding of youth and their needs.
4. Willingness to grow in knowledge of youth through periodic education and training opportunities.
5. Ability to adapt to a variety of situations.
6. Have had an active relationship with LUMC for at least 6 months.
7. Be at least 18 years of age and at least 5 years older than the oldest minor enrolled in the confirmation program.
8. Completion of consensual background check process.

I have read the position description for Lansing United Methodist Church Confirmation Mentor and understand its contents. My signature below indicates my agreement and covenant to abide by the responsibilities set forth above.

Signature of Mentor

Date