

## **Youth Leader – Atonement Lutheran Church (Lakewood, CO); 2025 *About Us*:**

Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA) <https://www.atonementlakewood.org> in Lakewood, CO, is a welcoming and active faith community committed to fostering relationships across generations. We seek to strengthen our ministry with young people by deepening their engagement in worship, service, and faith formation.

### **Position: Youth Leader**

We are looking for a passionate, organized, and tech-savvy Youth Leader to engage with elementary through high school-aged youth, fostering their faith development and participation in church life. This part-time role (8-10 hours per week; with a total of 40 hours per month) requires strong leadership, collaboration, and proficiency in planning and using communication tools like Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook and social media.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

#### ***Youth Engagement & Faith Formation:***

- Build relationships with young people, encouraging their involvement in worship and church activities.
- Organize youth events, retreats, service projects, and trips (e.g., youth gatherings, church camps).
- Support First Communion and Confirmation classes by assisting Pastor with planning and logistics.
- Recruit and coordinate adult volunteers for children's and youth ministry programs.
- Ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all youth activities.

#### ***Planning & Recurring Events:***

The Youth Leader will help coordinate and support key annual events, including:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- First Communion Class
- Confirmation Classes
- Vacation Bible School Day Camp (VBS)
- Trunk or Treat
- Youth Mission/Service Projects
- Intergenerational Events (family nights, fellowship gatherings, etc.)

- Christmas Program
- Other events as needed.

***Family & Intergenerational Ministry:***

- Plan and coordinate activities that bring together youth, families, and members of all ages for faith-based fellowship and growth.
- Follow up with new and visiting families to encourage engagement in Atonement's community.

***Communication & Outreach:***

- Collaborate with the Pastor, Church Staff, and Ministry Teams to plan and promote events.
- Use Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and social media to publicize events and communicate with families.
- Provide the Office Manager with upcoming youth ministry events for the church monthly newsletter.
- Attend Youth Ministry Team Meetings (every three or four months) and keep leadership informed of upcoming activities.

***Qualifications & Skills:***

- A strong Christian faith and enthusiasm for working with young people and families.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and relationship-building skills with youth and adults.
- Strong organizational and planning skills with experience in event coordination.
- Proficient with technology and social media for planning and communication.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively.

***Details & Benefits:***

- Flexible schedule (on-site & remote work allowed, some weekend/evening events).
- Compensation is \$22/hour plus approved expenses.

- No health benefits, but coverage is available through Portico Benefits at the employee's expense.
- Reports directly to the Pastor; support from the Executive Committee as needed.

**How to Apply:**

If you are passionate about youth ministry, skilled in planning, and excited to help young people grow in their faith, we would love to hear from you! Apply today by sending your resume and a brief statement of interest to Pastor Kristi at [pastorkristi@atonementlakewood.org](mailto:pastorkristi@atonementlakewood.org) and the church office [churchoffice@atonementlakewood.org](mailto:churchoffice@atonementlakewood.org), or by calling Pastor Kristi at 303-246-6995 or the church office 303-985-1122.