



# WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES

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## Urban Youth Ministry (UYM)

**Position: Director of Urban Youth Ministry (Full-time)**

**Reports to: Executive Director**

### **General Responsibilities Description:**

Wayside Cross Ministries seeks an accomplished Christian ministry leader to oversee the UYM division. The UYM Director will play a crucial role in providing guidance to the program staff and committed volunteers. UYM provides hope to At-Risk Youth in the community through Jesus Christ, with support of local churches, like-minded businesses, donors, and dedicated volunteers.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop annual Plan for UYM in consultation with the Executive Director and oversee all program staff.
- Devise and maintain the department's annual budget and be responsible for maintaining expenses and financial performance.
- Recruit and retain volunteers for UYM, leading the Steering Committee to plan and share responsibilities to maximize the ministry effectiveness.
- Work with the committee to represent UYM in the community through partnerships with churches, service organizations, and businesses in the Chicagoland area.
- Collaborate with WCM senior staff members as a team player to support and carry out the objectives of WCM.
- Work with the Executive Director to solicit and cultivate key donors and formulate annual fundraising plans, including organizing UYM's annual Fundraising Dinner.

### **Qualifications:**

- A deep commitment to Christian faith and connection to a Bible-based, Christ-centered Church.
- Ability to lead, motivate, and supervise staff and volunteers to achieve organizational growth.
- Formal theological/Biblical training with a degree from an accredited seminary or theological institution.
- Willingness to work flexible hours.
- Proficiency in Spanish is an added advantage to engage with the target population effectively.

**Compensation:** Salary dependent upon skills and experience.

If you meet the qualifications/skills outlined above and are passionate about making a difference in the lives of at-risk youth through UYM, we invite you to contact James Lukose, Executive Director, at 630-723-3423 or send your resume to [jlukose@waysidecross.org](mailto:jlukose@waysidecross.org).