Bay United Methodist Church

Head Custodian

Job Description

Title of Position: Head Custodian

Directly Accountable to: Staff Parish Relations Committee

Indirectly Accountable to: Board of Trustees and/or Pastor

Date Job Description Adopted: June, 2019

Objectives:

- 1. To maintain the cleanliness of the church building interior, concentrating on the lower level rooms
- 2. To maintain mechanical operations of the buildings and equipment.
- 3. To maintain church grounds.
- 4. Communicate issues and concerns about custodial work with Trustees.

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Primary Responsibilities:

Under Objective 1

- 1. Performs general housekeeping including dusting, mopping and vacuuming floors, emptying wastebaskets.
- 2. Maintains cleanliness of all bathrooms and kitchen.
- 3. Advise Trustees/Administrative Assistant of safety issues and repair problems
- 4. Respond to church cleaning priorities as advised by Pastor and Administrative Assistant.
- 5. Wet/dry mop floors weekly or more often if needed.
- 6. Strip and refinish floors as needed, unless service provided by outside contractor.

Under Objective 2

- 1. Advise Trustees/Administrative Secretary of safety issues and repair problems.
- 2. Lock doors and secure building as needed.
- 3. Service equipment as needed or arrange for outside service if needed.
- 4. On a weekly basis, to be responsible for the following:
 - a. Respond to day to day needs from Pastor and Administrative Assistant.
 - b. Check building lavatories, furnaces/boilers, thermostats, lighting, elevator function, kitchen equipment and structural components of the building and repair when possible and report to Trustees when outside expertise is needed.
 - c. Check calendar for upcoming special events and prepare rooms for such events.
 - d. On Monday thru Thursday, inspect and set up rooms where prior meetings took place the night before.
 - e. Trash bins to be managed as needed for garbage pickup.
- 5. Take care of building emergencies regarding plumbing and heating. Notify Trustees/Administrative Assistant of emergencies.

Under Objective 3

- 1. On a seasonal basis, to be responsible for the following:
 - a. Remove snow from walks daily as needed.
 - b. Trim bushes as needed and as directed by Trustees
 - c. Weed under bushes and in beds on a regular basis.
 - d. Inspect and clean window wells.
 - e. Clean/Organize garage and closet monthly.
 - f. Install and remove screens.

Under Objective 4

1. Communicate with Trustees any concerns as needed.

SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Set up/store tables and chairs for events when requested.
- 2. Special cleaning for interior and exterior.

TERMS OF WORK:

- 1. The Head Custodian's hours shall be determined by the Board of Trustees prior to date of hire
- 2. Any extended time away from the church should be negotiated with the head of Trustees.
- 3. The Head Custodian shall notify the Administrative Assistant whenever leaving the grounds during work hours and end of day.