National Farm Worker Ministry Job Description

Position Title: YAYA Coordinator

Reports To: Executive Director

Dept. & Office Location: Orlando, Florida

FLSA & Work Hours: Full-time at 40 hrs/wk exempt salaried

Benefit Eligibility: Employee benefit eligible

Supervises: None

Date: August 2016

Position Summary: The YAYA Coordinator is primarily responsible to educate, equip and mobilize youth and young adults in Florida regarding farm worker issues and the work of YAYA/NFWM and to develop the leadership and organizing skills of YAYA members in Florida so that they also educate, equip and mobilize other youth and young adults.

Responsibilities:

- 1. Connect with and engage youth & young adults in Florida through denominational youth and young adult programs, college campuses, social justice organizations, congregations, community organizations.
- 2. Sustain and grow Orlando Chapter of YAYA
- 3. Provide immersion and person-to-person experiences with farm workers for Florida YAYA; and others as appropriate.
- 4. Provide trainings, materials and support so that YAYA members can educate, equip and mobilize others to support farm worker campaigns and organizations
- 5. Facilitate FL YAYA in establishing relationships with farm worker communities/organizations and participating in farm worker related campaigns, projects and events
- 6. Assist FL YAYA members in carrying out fundraisers
- 7. Establish a state-wide network of YAYAs who are not in chapter areas; provide them with educational materials related to farm workers and opportunities to participate in actions
- 8. Coordinate events in support of farm worker campaigns, including actions, presentations and meetings, educational delegations to elected officials, volunteer opportunities with farm workers, and letter writing
- 9. Provide input for YAYA communications including e-newsletters, YAYA website reports and social network outreach.
- 10. Maintain relationships with Florida coalitions working on farm worker issues.
- 11. Keep website updated and social media sites updated (Wordpress, Twitter, Facebook, etc.)
- 12. Create and send newsletter to Florida YAYA and National YAYA
- 13. Send action alerts, press releases, and media advisories (Constant Contact, etc.)
- 14. Help create printed and online materials to educate about farm worker movement.
- 15. Develop and coordinate the YAYA Alumni Program
- 16. And other responsibilities as assigned

Essential/Required Skills, Knowledge, & Ability (SKAs):

- College degree preferred
- At least two years organizing experience in social justice arena
- Passion for social justice issues and commitment to NFWM mission
- Ability to relate to young adults and people of diverse cultures and faiths
- Experience in public speaking and excellent writing skills
- Computer literate: experience using social networking, Microsoft programs, Google platforms, etc.
- Have a vehicle and driver's license; willing to travel in Florida and occasionally out of state
- Willing to work nights and weekends
- Ability to work with others and as part of a state and national team
- Able to adapt to changing work situations and needs; flexible; positive attitude
- Fluency in English is required and fluency in Spanish is preferred