

CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Youth Ministry Director

Position Summary: Lead and implement Christ-centered ministry for our growing middle and high school students. We are open to an internship.

Reports To: Pastoral Team Leader

Hours: Up to 40 hours per month. Willing to offer a flexible schedule for the right candidate.

Salary: Salary commensurate with experience

Key Responsibilities

Our desire is to offer a part-time position to a dynamic, enthusiastic individual with a clear calling and heart for working with youth. The Youth Director/Pastor will be expected to develop and lead programming and ministry that fosters spiritual discipleship and missional living for the youth.

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1. Ministry Team Leader

- Evaluate the specific needs of youth within the congregation and the local community to determine how to serve them and how they might best serve each other.
- Leader to set the vision for the youth ministry in a way that is consistent with biblical teaching and Church's strategic initiatives.
 - Coordinate youth age (middle and high school) Sunday school
 - Oversee youth group, scheduling events periodically in a given month
- Establish policies and procedures that ensure the physical and emotional safety and security of the youth at Church.
- Attend staff meetings and leadership meetings that impact the youth ministry and overall strategy of the church.
- Exhibit and infuse fun, enthusiastic energy, drawing youth into church life and community with one another.

2. Team and collaboration

- Pastoral Team Leader & Council
 - Communicate and collaborate to align youth curriculum with themes and strategic initiatives of the broader church.
 - Have a teachable spirit that promotes teamwork and servant hood.
 - Attend occasional staff meetings.
- Youth
 - Lead youth in discipleship and spiritual formation that aligns with the vision of the church.
 - Lead gatherings on a weekly or bi-weekly basis that promote spiritual formation
- Parents of the Youth

- Collaborate with the parents of the youth to discuss and implement ideas that enable them towards Christ-centered discipleship and strategic initiatives of the church.
- Collaborate on curriculum development and event planning.
- Teachers and volunteers
 - Provide spiritual and organizational leadership for the Youth Ministry teachers and volunteers.
 - Identify, recruit, and train support leaders (parents, teachers, and mentors).

Background and Experience

- Requirements
 - Completed some level of undergraduate training in Youth Ministry or related field.
 - Has a passion for Christian Education and Spiritual Formation of youth.
 - Demonstrates a mature Christian faith.
 - Excellent in planning, organizing, and has strong follow-through abilities.
 - Must become a member of Church.
 - Able to make a 12-month commitment to the job.
 - Exhibit excellent communication skills with families of youth.
- Preferred
 - Bachelor's Degree or M.A in Youth Ministry or related field, or M.Div from accredited seminary.
 - Has an understanding of Evangelical Covenant Church theology and willing to minister within the ECC practice.
 - Experience preparing and leading worship/music and willing to lead the musical portion of Sunday worship on occasion as part of a rotation.

References

One to two references required from previous Pastor, Supervisor or Ministry Team Leader.

Christ Covenant Church Background

Christ Covenant Church is a small, Evangelical Covenant Church that recently formed through the merger of Villa Park Covenant and Parkwood Community Churches, forming a multicultural and multigenerational church. We have a dynamic children's ministry and a small but growing youth group. Our vision is to grow ever more deeply in our love for God--in our hearts, through our thoughts, and with our choices--as we abide in Christ and share God's healing grace by the power of the Holy Spirit. The candidate who fills this position will have the opportunity to learn under an experienced and beloved Lead Pastor while serving on an intimate staff in a multicultural setting; we encourage all interested candidates to apply.

To apply or for more information

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