

WEST END COMMUNITY CHURCH

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Youth Director

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Job Summary:

Develop and implement a ministry to students (from 6-12th grades) which:

Provides a process that encourages students in becoming fully committed followers of Jesus Christ, who are able to disciple others.

Encourages the development of close Christian relationships based on trust, acceptance and mutual accountability.

Builds into each student a profound sense of purpose that God has for his/her life.

Build a student ministry that is missional by nature, seeking to reach the students of Nashville for Christ

Seeks to provide support to parents in building Godly home

Builds positive attitudes toward the church and its leaders, lay and professional.

Job Duties:

Provide leadership and lay staff development for the Sunday School ministry to students.

Develop and implement small group discipleship and service ministries to bring students to maturity in Christ.

Provide leadership, recruit, train, and support the lay staff for a complete midweek student ministry.

Plan and implement special activities, such as, mission trips, retreats, etc., for appropriate age groups.

Develop and implement a plan to raise-up High School students into leadership of the High School ministry and other ministries within the church.

Develop relationships with parents of involved students to provide guidance in the whole family system as needed.

Coordinate communication for the student ministry with the congregation and the community through newsletters, newspapers, etc.

Character traits, Experiences, and Skills (Candidates should exhibit the majority of these):

Candidate exhibits passionate love for Christ that reveals itself through Godly obedience, personal devotional, worship, and prayer life.

Candidate realizes that God is always working, seeks to join God in His work, is willing to make life adjustments to join God in what He is doing.

Candidate seeks to minister to the whole family.

Candidate should have relevant ministry experience and a bachelor's degree. Seminary degree is a plus, but not required.

Candidate can demonstrate ability to recognize and develop leadership potential.

Candidate has Christ-like attitude that is accepting and inclusive of all the diverse parts of the body of Christ.

Candidate has conceptual skills and can develop an idea into an active ministry.

Candidate is Enthusiastic, High energy, Self-starter; Encourager; Visionary.

Candidate is comfortable sharing the Christian faith and Presbyterian understanding with both Christian and unchurched students.

Responsibility and Accountability:

The Youth Director will work with the Student Ministry Team in program design and implementation, and will be responsible for the completion of all goals in the Student Ministry Plan. This position is held accountable by being under the supervision of the Business Administrator.