

Junior and Senior High Youth Director

Classification: Part-time or Full-time (depending on candidate)

Reports to: Reach Next Director

About the Organization:

We are a multi-campus church with locations in Bear, DE and Fair Hill, MD, with an average weekly attendance of 750. Denominationally, we are a part of the Presbyterian Church in America. Our mission is simple, yet profound - We live to reach all people with *Nothing But Jesus*. Whether trying to be a good person, or advancing in our careers, or a preoccupation with politics, or our own brand of legalism, so often our hearts are naturally drawn away from the simple message of Jesus. That's why at Reach Church, we are intentional about making sure that everything we do is about *Nothing But Jesus*.

As Reach Church, under the umbrella of Reach Christian Schools, we also own and operate 5 Christian Schools (Red Lion Christian Academy, Tall Oaks Classical School, Glasgow Christian Academy, Journey Christian Academy, and Tri-State Christian Academy). These schools serve over 1300 students across a variety of different educational styles. We will also be launching Reach College and Seminary in Fall 2019.

About the Position:

The Junior and Senior High Youth Director will support the mission of Reach Church by coming alongside parents to raise the next generation (focusing on 6-12 grade students) in *Nothing But Jesus*, teaching them about what Jesus has done for us and how that impacts their lives. The Junior and Senior High Youth Director will 1) plan and execute a weekly youth group gathering, 2) plan and execute large group events, 3) develop relationships with teens in the church, encouraging attendance to youth group programs through excitement and intentional relationships, 4) start and continue meaningful mentor relationships by being a part of our teens' everyday lives, and 5) be a visionary and "take ownership" of the youth program by taking initiative to think outside of the box in launching new programs and events.

If full-time, the Junior and Senior High Youth Director will be asked to perform a function at Reach Christian Schools, likely teaching some classes of students in grades 6-12.

Education/Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree is recommended (required if full-time)
- 2 years experience in working in Youth Ministry, either as hired staff or a key volunteer position

Personal Characteristics:

- Joyous passion for teens, fueled by a growing relationship with Jesus Christ evidenced by action, attitude, and behavior
- Fully embrace the vision, values, and doctrinal statements of Reach Church
- Reliability, trustworthiness, and loyalty
- Administration/Organization skills and "follow-through"
- Ability to use appropriate judgment, discretion, sensitivity, and confidentiality
- Exceptional interpersonal skills in order to maintain healthy and motivating relationships with staff and volunteers

Interested candidates may submit their resume to tyler@reachchurch.online