



FULL-TIME CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Church Profile:

Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church in Lecanto, Florida is comprised of a PCA church of 1300 members, a Christian school of 500 students (churched and unchurched), including a state-of-the art dedicated preschool building, and a large student ministry. The school is not a separate entity but a ministry of the church and there is a healthy marriage between the school and church. Ray Cortese, the senior pastor, has been here for over 30 years and we have a great staff that enjoys working and doing life together. Visit sevenrivers.org for more information about, and stories happening at, Seven Rivers.

Position Overview:

The Director of Children's Ministry is a full-time position responsible for ministry to children from birth through fifth grade, and corresponding ministry activities that bless their families and community. This position manages 20-25 nursery staff, 15-20 volunteers, an assistant director, a nursery coordinator, and 2 interns.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree and experience in children's ministry preferred, not required however
- Female applicants preferred
- Proven leadership skills with ability to inspire the confidence of staff and parents in the children's ministry program as a whole
- Ability to manage a large team
- Effective communication and organization skills

Responsibilities:

- Provide a safe, sanitary place for the spiritual nurture of the very young in partnership with their parents
- Develop and implement strategic growth plan for children growing in faith through 5th grade
- Oversight of curriculum used in Nursery (0-PreK), Children's Church (PreK4-2nd grade), and Edge (3rd grade-5th grade)
- Management of entire Children's Ministry staff and budget
- Train staff and volunteers as needed
- Participate in staff ministry team sharing responsibility for all ministries at SRPC. Work in cooperation with staff on programs regarding parenting and marriage
- Integrate children's ministries in a complementary fashion with the ministry of the Seven Rivers Christian School (grammar and preschool)
- Provide programs and opportunities for children to come to Jesus and become acquainted with His church through the development and implementation of community outreach activities such as: Trunk or Treat, Easter egg hunts, Camp Christmas, and coordinate with Camp Seven Rivers Director (for 8-week summer camp outreach program)

Interested applicants, please email resume to Caryn Poloske, cpoloske@sevenrivers.org.