

**Director of Children and Youth**  
Faith Community Church (PCA)  
West Chicago, Illinois

*He established a testimony in Jacob  
and appointed a law in Israel,  
which he commanded our fathers  
to teach to their children,  
that the next generation might know them,  
the children yet unborn,  
and arise and tell them to their children,  
so that they should set their hope in God  
and not forget the works of God,  
but keep his commandments*  
Psalm 78:5-7

**Application Deadline: August 16, 2021**

**Overview of Faith Community Church**

Faith Community Church exists for the glory of Christ, the growth of his church, and the good of the community. Located in West Chicago, Illinois, we are a relational church that seeks to be a loving, gospel-centered Christian community. We are evangelical and reformed in doctrine and belong to the Presbyterian Church in America.

**Our Aim for the Children and Youth of Faith Community Church**

At Faith Community Church, we desire our children and youth to grow into spiritually mature followers of Jesus Christ who “glorify and enjoy him forever.” Our children and youth are vital participants of our church body, and we are committed to training the next generation to worship, love, and serve our Savior.

**Description of Position**

The Director of Children and Youth will lead the youth ministry team (nursery-senior high) and work under the pastor and session to (1) oversee and train our teachers and volunteers for our nursery through senior high ministries, (2) teach our children and/or youth, (3) develop a purposeful and comprehensive approach for discipleship of the children and youth under the leadership of the pastor and session, (4) initiate purposeful outreach to the children, youth and families in the local community.

**Areas of Responsibility**

*Oversight*

- Identify, train, and oversee teachers and volunteers for children and youth ministries

*Teaching*

- Teach Sunday school on a regular basis (age group and frequency to be decided in conjunction with the pastor)

*Development*

- Work with the pastor to develop and implement a purposeful, Christ-centered approach to discipleship for our children and youth

*Outreach*

- Initiate and implement means of outreach to children, youth and families in the local community

### **Other Areas of Responsibility**

- Meet with pastor every other week
- Meet with session approximately twice/year

### **Hours Per Week**

The Director of Children and Youth is expected to serve a minimum of 10 hours per week from September to May and a minimum of 5 hours per week from June to August.

### **Salary**

The salary for the youth director is \$1000.00/month from September to May and \$500.00/month from June to August.

### **Accountability**

The Director of Children and Youth reports to the pastor and the session.

### **Qualifications**

- Reformed; preferably with a background in the Presbyterian Church in America
- Willingness to make a 2-year commitment
- Children and/or youth ministry experience or training preferred
- College or university graduate; preferably a graduate (or current student) of an evangelical seminary or graduate school

### **Personal Character and Ministry Skills**

- Spiritually mature
- Welcoming and hospitable
- Diligent
- Creative
- Initiator
- Joyful
- Wise and discerning
- Reliable
- Teachable
- Energetic
- Organized
- Strong teaching skills

To apply for this position, please send a digital or hard copy of your resume, including a cover letter, to Faith Community Church:

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