

**Youth Ministry Associate Director
The Church of the Good Shepherd
Durham NC**

Summary

Church of the Good Shepherd, is a multi-generational church, consisting of young professionals, young families, and well planted long-term members. We are a *thoughtful community*, seeking to *enjoy* the Real Jesus, *transform* Real People, and *Bless* the Real World.

The mission of the CGS Youth Ministry: Working with students, and their parents, for the growth, and edification of students in their walk with Jesus.

The Youth Associate assists our Student Ministry Director in all aspects of that pursuit, as it applies to students in grades 6-12.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Relational Ministry: the pastoral staff at CGS expects that individual to pursue Gospel-mediated heart renewal among our youth. This requires an energetic emphasis upon relationship-building.

- Lead, love, and disciple students in Durham.
- Pray for youth, volunteers, and Durham regularly.
- Seek out students with the intention of discipleship.
- Assist the Student Ministry Director in planning, organizing, and executing student ministry events, retreats, service projects, outreach events, mission trips, and camps.
- Attend and assist with volunteer leadership trainings.
- Meet regularly with volunteers to insure they are loved, heard, and poured in to.
- Meet with the Youth Ministry Director weekly to pray, cast vision, and execute the mission of CGS in the context of youth ministry.

Expectations

- Being much with Christ, to be pouring out, you must be filled up. Growing in your relationship with Christ is central in ministry.
- Modeling within one's daily life a sense of Godly grace and repentant humility.

- Collaborating on the planning and executing of trips and events
- Relating to our students in ways that allow them to feel loved, cared for, challenged, nurtured, and encouraged in Christ.
- Building relationships with the parents of our students: providing an audience for parental concerns, and becoming an ambassador to those parents on behalf of the Youth Ministry and CGS.
- Assisting the Director in teaching, and/or recruiting teachers for the ministry.
- Assisting the Director in identifying, training, mentoring, and supporting intramural leaders selected from within the older members of the youth ministry

Furthering Education

If the applicant has already been a part of an internship, she will continue to grow in these areas, but can also have certain training focused to their choice.

- A robust form of philosophy of ministry.
- Foundational training in teaching the of the Word of God.
- Age-appropriate approaches to conflict resolution among middle/high school students
- How to foster and nurture organic relationships among youth
- How to recruit and train small group leaders
- Reading and discussing books and scripture, for ministry edification

Position Details

- Full-time
- Please note: this position does involve some physical labor. Candidate should be comfortable playing sports, games, and serving on service projects and mission trips.
- Salary commensurate with experience.

Please contact JT Hoover, (jthoover@cgsonline.org) if interested.