

Crete Church Youth Director (Part time: 20 hours per week at \$30,000 per year)

Purpose: To encourage middle school and senior high students in their spiritual growth. This includes fostering relationships and creating opportunities to learn and serve. It also involves helping students discover their spiritual gifts through worship, Bible study, meetings, retreats and service projects. The role includes teaching God's Word in a relevant, practical, and inspiring way during youth gatherings. The goal is to equip students to apply biblical truth to their daily lives.

Responsibilities:

Lead the Junior and Senior High youth ministries:

- Commit to a sense of team with the various Crete church ministries (children, worship, GEMS, Cadets etc.)
- Delegate appropriate administrative tasks to volunteers and staff.
- Encourage, train, and recruit a team of adult leaders committed to evangelizing, discipling and praying for youth
- Challenge and stretch students to deepen their spiritual growth with Christ through worship, prayer, bible study, etc.

Lead a relational-based family youth ministry:

- Provide activities to develop group unity.
- Develop relationships with church families who have high school and junior high students.
- Partner with Outreach opportunities to reach students and student's families.
- Help develop student's hearts for their unsaved friends.
- Coordinate retreats and service projects.

Lead a student-owned ministry:

- Encourage Christian leadership
- Help students discover their gifts and the need to serve to glorify God.
- Be respectful of students and parent's ideas, opinions and concerns in programming.
- Develop a budget for the ministry for deacons and identify and coordinate fundraising opportunities for youth activities

Requirements:

- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ: living a life surrendered to God led by the Spirit and committed to Christ.
- Committed to the reformed understanding of the Scriptures.
- Some youth ministry experience preferred.
- Desire to see youth grow in worship, discipleship, evangelism, and service.
- Strive to reach the lost, facilitate biblical community and model servant leadership.
- Possess communication skills, self-motivation, and flexibility.
- Background check will be required.
- Must adhere to Crete Church safety policy.
- Curriculum required to be reviewed and approved by Crete Church Session.
- Illinois mandated reporting certificate required upon employment.

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