

Skyview Presbyterian Church A Reformed and Missional Community of Grace, Equipping Christians to Engage Their World

Youth and Family Ministries Assistant Pastor Job Description

POSITION: Youth and Family Assistant Pastor (See PCA's Book of Church Order, 22-3)

ACCOUNTABLE TO: The Session, with the Senior Pastor being the Session's Liaison.

PURPOSE: To serve Skyview Presbyterian Church (SPC) in ministry and life with an emphasis on developing, coordinating, and implementing a comprehensive youth (middle/high school) and family program focused on discipleship, balanced with fellowship, service, and mission opportunities.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (Must abide by duties and responsibilities in Scripture, the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA's) Book of Church Order (BCO), and SPC's Bylaws and policies.)

- 1. Evaluate SPC's current youth ministry offerings, provide recommendations, and implement steps to accomplish goals for current and future youth and family ministry.
- 2. Provide oversight to our covenant children's ministry pipeline and support the growth of this group by cultivating relationships within the church and the local community.
- 3. Create and grow relationships with current ministry leaders, youth, and their families.
- 4. Build a process in the youth ministry that produces a healthy culture of disciple-making.
- 5. Teach and oversee various youth Sunday School classes and small group Bible studies.
- 6. Lead effective youth growth through discipleship, fellowship, worship, bible studies, evangelism, mission opportunities, and community service.
- 7. Engage regularly with SPC's youth and their families through fun activities and relationship building initiatives, including the strengthening of relationships between covenant families.
- 8. Establish healthy, effective, and efficient communication channels with parents to encourage their youth's faith, growth, and participation in youth activities.
- 9. Plan, organize, and implement the weekly youth gatherings.
- 10. Proactively plan out the youth calendar to develop community, relationships, fellowship, and spiritual growth.
- 11. Assist church leadership in recruiting, mentoring, and equipping volunteers to support the youth ministry.
- 12. Train and equip others to connect with the youth and their families in Assistant Pastor's absence.
- 13. Regularly update parents on ministry strategies and plans to encourage parental involvement.
- 14. Participate in Presbytery youth retreats, and other regional youth activities.
- 15. Help lead worship as needed.
- 16. Serve as pulpit supply for the Senior Pastor as needed.
- 17. The Executive Staff, and/or the Session, may assign other responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Must be able to pass Rocky Mountain Presbytery's ordination requirements and procedures (BCO 21-4).
- 2. Must be able to affirm the Questions for Ordination as stated in our denomination's Book of Church Order (BCO 21-5). See also 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9.
- 3. Must have a maturing faith centered on the glory of God and the doctrines of grace.
- 4. Must be gifted in relating to youth and families.
- 5. Must be a person of integrity and above reproach when interacting with youth and their families.
- 6. Must exhibit healthy boundaries with youth and their families (accountability, physical and time boundaries, social media boundaries, etc.).
- 7. Must pass a background check and successfully complete SPC's Youth Screening process.
- 8. Must have at least 3 years of significant and successful experience in developing youth ministries, paid or unpaid.
- 9. Must have exceptional interpersonal skills, and strong written and oral communication skills.
- 10. Must have strong leadership skills, with a vision and passion to connect and to disciple youth.
- 11. Must be able to maintain trust and biblical confidentiality.
- 12. Must be able to work flexible hours.

COMPETENCIES:

- 1. Possesses a strong Christian character (hard-work, teamwork, honesty, peacemaking, integrity).
- 2. Outgoing personality that can easily engage with children, youth, and adults.
- 3. Articulate and effective at public speaking.
- 4. Sensitive to the needs and pressures of teens with the ability to offer biblical wisdom and to provide appropriate resources.
- 5. Enjoys the challenges of youth ministry and desires to collaborate with families.
- 6. Ability to assess current ministry structure and to provide a plan that ensures a smooth transition.
- 7. Adapts well to the changing needs in a daily and a weekly schedule and can adjust appropriately.
- 8. Can collaborate with multiple leaders and teams to accomplish a variety of goals.
- 9. Savvy in digital communication and knowledge of social media.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be physically and mentally able to fulfill all the

duties

required by the position.

LOCATION WHERE DUTIES WILL BE PERFORMED: Various

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS: Various

Salary: Corresponding with need

<u>**THE ABOVE JOB DESCRIPTION IS INTENDED AS A GUIDE ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE</u> INTERPRETED AS A COMPLETE LIST OF THE DUTIES OF OR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS JOB.**

TO APPLY: Email Cover Letter, Resume, and MDF to: rick@skyviewpca.org