

Redeemer Sugar Land
Youth Ministry Intern

Are you pursuing either ordained or non-ordained gospel ministry? Are you in seminary or bible college and wanting to put the theory into practice? Do you want HANDS ON, INTENTIONAL, MENTORSHIP AND MINISTRY TRAINING? Then you've found the right opening! Redeemer Sugar Land is hiring a Youth Ministry intern

Our Vision:

Redeemer Sugar Land is a community of faith provoked by the Redeemer's grace to share His unity, comfort and healing with Sugar Land and beyond.

Summary of the Position:

Under the oversight of the Associate Pastor you will manage and care for all aspects of the youth ministry (6th - 12th grade). Our youth group currently meets bi-weekly on Sunday evenings. We have different social events scattered throughout the semester. We'll be going on our second summer mission trip to Mexico this June. In the past we've had Sunday morning spiritual formation classes and summer bible studies. You will have opportunities to think and strategize new ministry possibilities!

Mentorship + Ministry Training:

This position will also give you the unique opportunity for intentional mentorship/ministry training. While you will be ministering to the youth, you will also be *ministered to* and *mentored by* the Associate Pastor. This will include weekly meetings that involve:

- Prayer and devotional reflections
- Discussion of a ministry book/case-study
- Talking through highs/lows of previous youth meeting
- Planning/strategizing for upcoming youth group/events
- Learning the general "how to do gospel ministry" and "how to live out this strange calling!"

Primarily Responsibilities:

- Minister the gospel to the youth in various contexts (Youth group, conversations at church, group meetings, one to one meeting)
- Aid parents in the spiritual formation of their students through encouragement, resources, announcing local seminars focused on youth/teenagers
- Teach and coordinate a bi-weekly evening youth group meeting
- Plan and strategize groups/events along side youth ministry volunteer
- Engage relationally with the students through personal discipleship.
- Maintain contact with students and parents through newsletters, keeping them informed of ongoing activities

Job Requirements & Desired Qualities:

- At least *one* year of ministry experience (paid or unpaid)
- In the process of obtaining an MDiv or M.A. (Biblical/theological). Preferably from a Reformed institution.
- Teachable, works well with others, and *desires* to be mentored for gospel ministry
- Someone who understands "*character over* competency"
- Desires to work with and minister to students/teenagers

Compensation: This is a part-time internship. Compensation is TBD

How to Apply:

Create a document with the following and send it to Kevin Arevalo (kevin@redeemersl.org)

1. Resume and Cover Letter
2. Contact information of two recommendations (at least **one** from a *pastor/ministry leader*)
3. Answers to the following questions:
 - What do you think is the biggest challenge facing the Western Church today?
 - What do you think is the biggest challenge facing teenagers today?
 - How would you handle a situation where a student comes up to you and says, "I think I'm trans?"
 - Which Christian writers/thinkers/pastors have shaped you most?
 - What are the last 3 books you read?
 - What are your ministry aspirations?
4. Social Media links (if you have) and recordings of any teaching (if you have)