

Job Title: Director of Student Ministries
Status: Part-Time
Reports To: Minister to Children & Families/Outreach & Mission

Job Description Summary: Country Club Christian Church is a vibrant and inclusive community located in the heart of Kansas City, MO. As an open and affirming church, we are committed to providing a welcoming and nurturing environment for all individuals, with a strong focus on cultivating the spiritual growth and development of our youth. Our dynamic and diverse congregation seeks to inspire and empower young minds to explore their faith, build meaningful relationships, and engage in service opportunities that positively impact their lives and the community.

Position Overview: The Director of Youth Ministry at Country Club Christian Church plays a pivotal role in fostering spiritual growth, discipleship, and strong connections within the 6th-12th grade youth community. This part-time position offers an exciting opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of our young members by facilitating engaging programs, creating meaningful relationships, and encouraging active participation in various youth-focused activities.

Faith Formation Responsibilities:

- Foster a safe and inclusive space where all youth feel welcomed, valued, and encouraged to participate in church activities and programs.
- Collaborate with clergy and other ministry leaders to plan and facilitate classes and experiences that help develop faith formation with youth and their families.
- Develop and maintain meaningful relationships with the youth, providing mentorship, guidance, and pastoral care as needed.

Program Responsibilities:

- Provide age-appropriate and engaging Sunday morning youth curriculum that promotes spiritual growth, encourages open discussions, and addresses relevant life challenges.
- Design and implement the Sunday evening youth program, ensuring it aligns with the church's mission, vision, and values. Will include organizing and leading regular youth gatherings, service learning opportunities, and dinners that incorporate elements of worship, fellowship, and interactive learning.
- Organize and oversee baptism classes for interested youth, working with families and the pastoral team to ensure a meaningful experience. Classes have historically been held over six weeks each spring leading up to baptism on Palm Sunday.
- Recruit, train, and support volunteers to assist in various youth ministry activities and events, fostering a sense of teamwork and providing ongoing encouragement to volunteers in their roles.
- Effectively communicate with parents, guardians, and church members regarding youth programs, events, and opportunities for involvement utilizing various communication channels. Work with Director of Communications to promote

youth programming to promote youth ministry activities and initiatives on social media, in church newsletters, and on the church website.

- Help plan and organize service learning trips and mission opportunities for youth to engage in local and global outreach initiatives, providing logistical support, coordinating parent chaperones, and ensuring safety measures are in place. Historically, both middle school youth (6th-8th grades) and high school youth (9th-12th grades) have participated in multi-day service learning trips each summer.

Qualifications:

- Must pass a background check and abide by safe church guidelines.
- Demonstrated experience in youth ministry leadership and/or youth program development.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to connect with and relate to youth, parents, and volunteers effectively.
- Passionate about fostering spiritual growth and discipleship in young individuals.
- Ability to work collaboratively with church staff and volunteers to achieve shared goals.
- Excellent organizational and administrative skills.
- Committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all youth as a part of an open and affirming ministry.

This part-time position offers competitive compensation and the opportunity to contribute significantly to the spiritual development and well-being of the youth at Country Club Christian Church. The range of number for number of hours per week is dependent on applicant and ministry needs but will be no less than 15 hours with the option for additional hours. Sunday morning and evening availability is generally required.

To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter, and three professional references to hireing@cccckc.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Note: The above job description is a general outline of responsibilities and qualifications for the Director of Youth Ministry position at Country Club Christian Church. Specific duties and requirements may be subject to change as per the church's needs and priorities.