

JOB DESCRIPTION

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Job title: Youth Ministry Director

Hours: Part Time (approx. 20 hours/week)

Compensation: The compensation package will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Reports to: Lead Pastor

About Us

Harvest Community Church was started in the late 1980's as an elder-led, non-denominational community church. We are in Camas, Washington, which over the decades has transitioned from a mill town to a fairly affluent small city with people working in all different sectors. We're located 20 minutes from Portland, Oregon, two hours from the West Coast, 45 minutes from Mount Hood, and at the edge of the Columbia River Gorge. We have an average of 160 people attending in person and about 42 weekly views on our livestream. Our church is made up of a good balance of every age group. *As Harvest Community Church we gather as a family, grow as disciples of Jesus, go to our neighbors and the nations.*

Job Summary

The Part-Time Youth Ministry Director is responsible for leading and coordinating all aspects of the youth ministry (middle school and high school) at Harvest Community Church (HCC). This role requires a strong passion for nurturing the faith of students, developing age-appropriate programs, and supporting families in their spiritual growth. The Youth Ministry Director will collaborate with church leadership, volunteers, and parents to create a safe and engaging environment where children can learn and grow in their relationship with God.

Key Qualities and Requirements

- Show evidence of a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ, exemplifying a commitment to following Christ.
- Agree with Harvest's "We Believe" Statement.
- A solid understanding of the gospel and the ability to articulate biblical truths to students in a clear and age-appropriate manner.
- Strong organizational and administrative skills.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to relate well to students, parents, volunteers, and church leadership.
- A heart for 6th-12th grade students and a genuine desire to see them develop a lifelong relationship with God.

- Participate in community and ministry as an active member of Harvest.
 - Humble and teachable.
 - Collaborates well with a team.
 - Experience: Previous experience in youth ministry, teaching, or related fields is highly desirable.
 - Must pass a background check and adhere to the church's child protection policies.
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Primary Responsibilities

Program Leadership

- Develop and implement a comprehensive vision and strategy for the youth ministry, aligned with the HCC's mission and values.
- Oversee and coordinate weekly gatherings, activities, events, and curriculum for students 6th grade through high school.
- Ensure that all programs and activities adhere to the HCC's theology and doctrine.
- Create and maintain a safe environment where students can experience the love of Christ and grow in their faith.

Volunteer Management and Development

- Recruit, train, equip, and support a team of volunteers to serve in various roles within the youth ministry program.
- Provide ongoing training, encouragement, and spiritual guidance to volunteers, empowering them to effectively minister to students.
- Foster a sense of teamwork, unity, and service among the youth ministry volunteers.

Curriculum Development

- Develop age-appropriate curriculum materials that align with the HCC's theological/doctrinal beliefs and engage students in knowing and following Jesus.
- Collaborate with the volunteer team to implement the curriculum effectively, ensuring that lessons are creative, interactive, and relevant to the students' lives.

Family and Parental Support

- Partner with parents to support and equip them in their role as primary disciplers in their students' lives.
- Provide resources, tools, and guidance to parents for spiritual formation at home.
- Organize and facilitate periodic parent meetings or workshops to address specific topics related to students' spiritual growth.

Communication and Administration

- Maintain regular communication with parents, volunteers, and church leadership regarding upcoming events, and ministry updates.
 - Manage and maintain the youth ministry budget.
 - Oversee the registration and check-in process for student attending ministry activities, ensuring the safety and security of each student.
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Please submit your resume and a statement of faith along with your application to ggoostree@gmail.com.

Note: This job description is a general outline of responsibilities and qualifications and is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Harvest reserves the right to modify or amend the duties and qualifications of this position as necessary.