

JOB DESCRIPTION

NAME: Vacant
TITLE: Director/Assistant Pastor of Student Ministries
DATE: January 2020
JOB STATUS: Full-Time 40 hours/week Exempt
DEPARTMENT: Student Ministries
REPORTS TO: Associate Pastor

PURPOSE: To lead middle school, high school and college students to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ by creating an atmosphere in which Christian and uncommitted students are drawn to explore the faith; provide leadership and supervision for student ministry programs, including Sunday morning programming, midweek programming, small groups, retreats, mission experiences and special events. The primary role of this Director/Assistant Pastor is to teach, lead, and administer in the area of student ministries in alignment with Glenkirk's mission in such a way that students and leaders experience spiritual growth.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Invite students to join in the journey of becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus, loving God and His world. Empowering them to know Jesus, serve Him, find life in Him and follow Him.
2. Lead dynamic weekly programs that reach unchurched students and draw students into committed discipleship, teaching them the Scriptures and the way of Jesus. Select and implement appropriate curriculum
3. Recruit, train, and lead volunteer teams to minister to students.
4. Involve parents in the Student Ministries, assuring that they are informed and have voice in the ministry.
5. Integrate students into church ministries, including a natural flow from the children's to student ministries and into all church involvement.
6. Responsibly manage the student ministries budget.
7. Participate in worship leadership as requested and attend weekly worship.
8. Collaborate with Student Ministry Team
9. Participate in all staff meetings, retreats, and church activities as requested.
10. Various duties assigned by the Associate Pastor.
11. Supervise/mentor the Assistant Director of Student Ministries and interns

NECESSARY SKILLS:

- Be in agreement with Glenkirk's statement of faith and ECO's essential tenets.
- B.A. that includes theological or ministry education and/or progress on a masters level degree in theology, ministry, or equivalent field.
- Be able to articulate the Christian faith in a way that is engaging to students and families.
- High standards of personal integrity in all contexts.
- Be loving, collegial, and humble in their relationships among staff and families.
- Be able to demonstrate significant organizational and supervisory skills, creating teams around innovative ideas.
- Have strong communication skills.
- Be a trainer and leader of volunteer staff.
- This position will require previous experience in leading dynamic student ministries.