

River Terrace Church - Youth Director Job Description

Our church exists to CONNECT by loving each other, GROW by loving the truth, SERVE by loving the world and WORSHIP by loving our God.

Overall Task

1. Build **community** among the middle school and/or high school River Terrace Church students and friends—leading other leaders in this goal.
2. Connect the middle school and/or high school students to the community and ministries of the larger congregation.
3. Help students grow in deepening and sharing their faith in Jesus.
4. Foster the involvement of family in cultivating the faith at home.

Core Responsibilities

1. Plan and lead weekly meetings of middle school and/or high school youth ministry groups and personally connect with students one on one in their settings.
2. Recruit and employ the gifts of other adults to serve in group meetings and connect with students one on one.
3. Plan and lead short-term mission projects.
4. Plan, coordinate, and lead annual retreats for middle school and/or high school students.
5. Oversee middle school and/or high school Sunday school/catechism classes, which includes recruitment and training of teachers.
6. Identify the gifts, cultivate skills, and identify opportunities for students to serve and lead.
7. Communicate youth ministry activities with youth, parents, and the broader church.

Communication and Accountability

1. Keep students, parents and the church overall informed about plans, events.
2. Meet regularly with Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach and report to Council in writing on ministry done and goals for the upcoming season in January, May, and August.
3. Participate in weekly staff meeting as workable.
4. Annually report to Council in person and work with a Council team for a job performance review.

Requirements

1. Is fully committed to following Jesus and making disciples in keeping with the Reformed tradition.
2. Has ability and desire to connect with kids—and to help them connect with each other.
3. Participates in RTC's worship and overall ministry as a member.
4. Minimum 2 years experience working with youth in the education/religious education field preferred.