



Middle School Student Coordinator

St. James Church

Kansas City, MO | PART-TIME (9 hrs. weekly, add'l 18 hrs annually)

This is a part-time position for someone with a love for God, students, and Christian Ministry. The ideal candidate will envision new ways to reach out to our wider community, tell the stories of transformation happening in our families, and mobilize new team members to execute student ministry. We are looking for a vibrant Christian who serves out of the overflow of their relationship with Jesus Christ, is energized by working in a collaborative environment, and is appreciative of the depth and vitality of the United Methodist tradition.

Responsibilities:

1. Visionary Leadership
 - Prayerfully discern where God is leading.
 - Provide leadership for middle school student ministry structures and programming.
 - Envision new and strategic ways to make disciples of St. James students and families through the lens of our overall church vision in partnership with the Next Generation Ministry team.
 - Execute the vision for student ministry in a way that inspires and engages the congregation.
 - Execute the communication strategy with regular news and updates so that students and parents can be easily informed and engaged in ministry events.
2. Develop and execute weekly ministry to the middle school students of St. James and our wider community.
 - Administer weeknight and weekend middle school ministry.
 - Facilitate weekly Sunday morning middle school Christian education group.
 - Implement curriculum in partnership with the Children & Students Team Lead or Interim Lead.
 - Collaborate with the Next Generation Team Leaders to identify inactive youth.
 - Provide a leadership presence on Sunday mornings and scheduled ministry activities.
3. Plan and execute special events.
 - Promote our confirmation process in partnership with the Confirmation Coordinator.
 - Plan and implement fellowship events to engage students in community life.
 - Envision new events and mission opportunities for students and families.
4. Perform other duties to students and families.
 - Support, encourage and resource students and families as needed for mental, emotional, and spiritual health with the assistance of the ministry team's Lead and the Executive Director.
 - Pray for parents, students, families and leaders.
5. Staff duties
 - Gain a basic understanding of Methodist traditions.
 - Support the integration of students into other St. James initiatives, auxiliaries and ministries.
 - Report to the Children & Students Team Lead or Interim Lead, and attend team meetings.
 - Schedule and support ministry volunteers.
 - Record and submit attendance for all student ministry programs and events.
 - Maintain a comprehensive calendar of events.
 - Observe mandated employee systems and procedures including Safe Gatherings, inventory, ordering/purchasing, and leave.

- Maintain First Aid, CPR and AED Certifications.
6. Personal Development
 - Practice personal spiritual development and disciplines.
 - Actively participate in the St. James community.
 - Pursue ongoing ministry development and training.
 - Network with like-minded ministry leaders and community partners.
 7. Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

1. An active disciple of Jesus Christ
2. A minimum of five years of proven experience working with youth
3. Demonstrated passion for youth, and activities of being service oriented, mission minded, and outreach driven
4. Strong Microsoft Office skills and a working aptitude with multiple software platforms
5. Ability to perform work with a high level of accuracy and confidentiality
6. Detail oriented with strong organizational and prioritizing skills
7. Excellent command of English composition and punctuation
8. A self-motivated, and dedicated team member

Knowledge, Skills & Experience:

- Exhibit professionalism through a well-groomed appearance, conscientious work ethic, administrative ability and accountability.
- Be willing and able to work at a fast pace within a variety of settings, groups/ teams and circumstances with composure and flexibility.
- Be available and willing to work evenings and weekends.
- Be ever conscious of the need for confidentiality exercising discernment and wise judgment.
- Be a person who gives extreme attention to detail with an eye for excellence.
- Have the willingness to seek new information, training, and resources as needed.
- Be a self-starter, good at multi-tasking and prioritizing projects.
- Possess strong administrative skills, and the ability to work independently without supervision.

This position reports to the Children & Students Team Lead or Interim Lead

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