

Children and Youth Minister
Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Job Description:

The children/youth minister will use their gifts and abilities to be involved in the community getting to know young families with the goal of seeing children, teenagers, and their families evangelized and disciplined through Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Job Responsibilities:

Outreach:

- 1) Be involved in the local community, getting to know children and parents (possibly within the local school system).
- 2) Seek to develop a vision for children and youth ministry of Bergen Presbyterian and communicate that vision (along with the activities) to the congregation.
- 3) Develop a vision for the facilities of Bergen Presbyterian so that it might be child and youth friendly.
- 4) Develop small and large group activities to attract young people.
- 5) Develop special programs that are geared towards parents and families.
- 6) Work with the pastor and members of Bergen Presbyterian to reach out to the community.
- 7) Participate with Evangelism and Missions and Chair the Christian Education Committee.

Evangelism:

- 1) Develop and implement a strategy to move from gathering (outreach) to presenting the Gospel for children and youth.

Discipleship:

- 1) Develop a strategy to move children and teenagers from being new Christians to grow in their faith.
- 2) Have the children and youth ministry as a vital part of Sunday mornings.
- 3) Coordinate and/or teach children's sermons.
- 4) Seek for children and youth to participate in the life of the church.

Other Tasks:

- 1) Weekly meetings with the pastor.
- 2) Ensure the safety and well-being of the children that are involved with Bergen Presbyterian.
- 3) Coordinate background checks.

- 4) Mobilize people to help out in all parts of children and youth ministry where it is needed.
- 5) Attend Sunday morning worship on a regular basis at Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian.

Qualifications:

- 1) Have a sincere faith In Jesus.
- 2) Seek to grow spiritually by reading one's Bible and through prayer.
- 3) Seek to be fed spiritually if he/she is not able to attend Sunday morning worship because of child or youth ministry activities.
- 4) Be a self-starter.
- 5) Have an outreach mindset, much like a church planter.
- 6) Be a visionary about the possibilities of Bergen Presbyterian and especially its children and teen ministry.
- 7) Be committed to Bergen Presbyterian and its various ministries.
- 8) Hold to the essentials of the EPC (<https://epc.org/about/beliefs/#essentials>).
- 9) Be comfortable with the distinctives of the EPC (<https://epc.org/about/beliefs/#wcf>).
- 11) Needs minimal supervision.
- 12) Become a member of Bergen Presbyterian unless he or she is ordained in which case the candidate would be a member of presbytery.

Compensation: \$30,000 annually

To Apply:

Please send a resume to the pastor at pastor@epcbergen.org.