



SADDLEROCK EPC

TO INTIMATELY KNOW AND BOLDLY FOLLOW JESUS

Wenatchee, WA

Director of Youth & Children's Ministry

Full-time with benefits

RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to the Executive Pastor. Works closely with Children's and Youth Ministry Teams. Coordinates and trains volunteers. Builds relationships with middle school and high school students and families with younger children.

PURPOSE OF POSITION

- The Director of Youth & Children's Ministry supports the mission of SEPC "To intimately know and boldly follow Jesus" by leading ministry for middle school and high school students and overseeing ministry to younger children. The position is responsible for the recruitment, training, and development of volunteers; the development of programming for large group time; the discipleship of students through small groups; and coordinating youth mission trips and retreats.

QUALIFICATIONS

Personal Characteristics

- A capable and engaging communicator, competent in both teaching students and working with adults
- Possesses a flexible and teachable spirit, able to adapt to changing circumstances and learn new skills
- Must be a Christian of mature faith and good reputation with a desire to serve Christ's church. Must be a regular attender of worship services at current church and serving in ministry.
- Subscribes to and affirms the Mission and Vision of SEPC and [EPC Essentials of Our Faith](#). Able to uphold the system of doctrine contained in the [Westminster Confession of Faith](#). Agrees and lives in accordance with [EPC Position Paper on Human Sexuality](#).
- Able to work effectively in an environment which disciplines and ordains both men and women as leaders.

Education/Experience

- Experience in high school and/or middle school ministry (volunteer or staff)
- Volunteer management experience
- College degree preferred
- Experience leading musically in worship preferred

Knowledge/Skills

- Passion for discipling youth and desire to see them connect with the larger church
- Ability to study and faithfully teach the Bible with clarity and practical application
- Ability to handle moral and theological questions with wisdom and biblical insight
- Strong listening skills
- Ability to equip volunteers for ministry

- Ability to work well as part of a team, both as a leader and as a participant
- Ability to relate well to students and parents
- Strong organizational skills
- Proficiency in using web and social media as tools for ministry
- Musical skills a plus

PRIMARY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work closely with Children’s and Youth Ministry Teams and volunteers to coordinate ministry for discipling children and youth, including:
 - Weekly youth group gatherings
 - Sunday morning classes and nursery
 - Annual summer youth mission trip
 - Youth retreats and special events
- Coordinate ministry in partnership with AWANA Commander
- Invest time in connecting with youth and parents personally
- Develop connections with other area youth leaders for encouragement and partnership
- Connect with area ministries for partnership and referral
- Work as a team player as part of the SEPC staff and with other ministry teams to involve children and youth in the larger church’s ministry

WORK SCHEDULE

- The work schedule will be coordinated with the position supervisor. Sunday mornings, youth group nights, and staff meetings are required. There will be events that require overnight and/or travel associated with mission trips and other activities.
- 40 hours per week

BENEFITS

- Full-time staff benefits, per SEPC Personnel Manual

TO APPLY:

Submit your cover letter and resume to our search team at sepcyouthsearch@gmail.com.



Saddlerock EPC is a congregation of just under 400, striving together “To intimately know and boldly follow Jesus.” We are situated in the beautiful Wenatchee Valley in Central Washington, a great place to serve the Lord! Check out our website at www.saddlerockepc.org, or find us on Facebook @SaddlerockEPC.

To learn more about what makes Wenatchee such a great place to live, check out this video from our Chamber of Commerce: <https://vimeo.com/88411706>