Director of Youth Ministry  
*Full-time with benefits*

**RELATIONSHIPS**

Reports to the Discipleship Pastor. Works closely with the Youth Ministry Team. Coordinates and trains volunteers. Builds relationships with middle school and high school students.

**PURPOSE OF POSITION**

- The Director of Youth Ministry supports the mission of SEPC “To intimately know and boldly follow Jesus” by leading ministry for middle school and high school students. 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
- 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 SEPC and EPC Essentials of Our Faith. Agrees and lives in accordance with EPC Position Paper on Human Sexuality.

**Education/Experience**

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

PRIMARY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

• Work closely with Youth Ministry Team and volunteers to coordinate ministry for discipling middle and high school youth, including:
  o Weekly youth group gatherings and Sunday morning class
  o Annual summer youth mission trip
  o Youth retreats and special events
• 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
• Undertake responsibilities in partnership with other ministry teams to involve youth in the larger church's ministry (e.g., technology, music ministry, adult discipleship, etc.)

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

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