



Student Pastor

Job Description

Department: Family Ministries

Reports To: Executive Pastor

Category: Senior Staff (Full-Time, 40 Hours/Week)

Currently Held By:

Last Updated: May 2023

Overview

The Student Pastor supports the vision of Journey Community Church by casting and implementing vision for Journey Students.

Job Responsibilities

- Create an engaging, age-appropriate environment for service with appropriate life-change strategies that encourage middle and high schoolers to grow in their relationship with Christ
- Function as the primary communicator while developing and empowering additional communicators
- Cast vision and oversee small group network for journey students
- Implement and oversee a vision and process for student service opportunities in connection with Missions and Outreach, including, but not limited to, annual mission trips
- Oversee service projects and ministry opportunities for students to serve the church and community
- Provide vision, care, and leadership development for the JS team, including the recruitment and growth of volunteers and staff
- Develop, implement, and oversee discipleship plan
- Cast vision and oversee major JS events (i.e. camps, mission trips, outreach, etc.)
- Oversee administration of budget, organization of events, scheduling volunteers, and the quality and frequency of ministry communications
- Interconnect with JourneyLand in order to provide a seamless transition for kids and parents between the two ministries
- Oversee and work with JS Ministry Coordinator, and JS Worship Leader in filling small group volunteer positions as well as overseeing the training of those volunteers



- Recruit and train support staff in the areas of set-up, tear-down, and clean-up of campus
- Create a safe environment on the Journey campus by recruiting, training, and empowering a security team
- Oversee and develop relationships with parents and their students for discipleship opportunities

Qualifications and Requirements

- Agree with Journey's Statement of Beliefs and adhere to the values and lifestyle consistent with the Journey Leadership Agreement
- Minimum of Associate's Degree required; degree in Ministry or related field preferred
- Experience in leading teams and empowering people
- Ability to serve in an interdependent team both within the ministry and outside of the ministry area
- A passion and intentionality for the discipleship of students and leaders
- Successful leadership experience working with students (6th-12th grade) students, including vision-casting, creativity, and inspiring volunteers
- Experience in counseling through difficult life circumstances for both students and parents
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills
- High levels of integrity, work ethic, confidentiality, and dependability



My signature below acknowledges the following:

- I have read and understand the above job description and agree to perform all duties related to this position.
- I agree with Journey's Statement and Beliefs and will adhere to the values and lifestyle outlined in the Staff Statement of Ethics.
- I will perform all necessary duties assigned by the Executive Pastor and the Lead Pastor.
- I understand that though my primary role is working in the focus areas listed above, I may be asked to assist in other areas to accomplish the mission of the church.

Employee Signature

Date