

Ellettsville Christian Church Children's Minister Position

Purpose:

The Children's Minister will be responsible for the oversight of children's ministries (birth through 5th grade). The scope of this position will be to develop and oversee all aspects of Ellettsville Christian Church's (ECC) children's ministry programming, with a focus on recruiting, training, and developing leaders who will work intentionally to help create a healthy environment for age appropriate discipleship.

Responsibilities:

1. Develop and implement comprehensive visions and strategies for ECC's ministries for children and their families that embody and employ the ECC's core values.
2. Recruit, train, and develop adult leaders who have a passion for shepherding and discipling children.
3. Oversee the development and daily implementation of the children's ministry budget.
4. Direct oversight for the following key areas of ministry:
 - a. Sunday morning programming for nursery through 5th grade.
 - b. Development and leadership of programming beyond Sunday mornings
 - c. Regular events for fellowship.
 - d. Regular events for community outreach.
5. Serve as a spiritual and relational growth resource to families with children.
6. Work to ensure risk management is in compliance and that background checks are completed on all volunteer staff.
7. Help provide pastoral care to families.
8. Participate as a member of the church staff, including staff meetings, planning sessions, etc.
9. Perform other responsibilities as assigned.
10. Be a model to children and their and families:
 - a. Have a regular personal prayer and Bible study time.
 - b. Attend church regularly.
 - c. Be Involved in a small group or other accountability group.
 - d. Seek to model personal life on the life of Jesus Christ.

Accountability

1. The Children's Minister will be directly accountable to the Senior Minister.
2. The Children's Minister will be a team player and will work in cooperation with other staff and ministry leaders within the church.
3. The Children's Minister shall receive a minimum of an annual review.

Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies, Christian Ministry or related field from an accredited institution.
2. Prior experience in leading or volunteering in youth ministry and/or children's ministry of a similar size.
3. Excellent organizational and communication skills.
4. Independent Christian Church/Church of Christ background.