

Title of Position

Student Minister

Description

The student minister will be responsible for the planning, oversight and implementation of all programming for the 7th grade thru young adults

Supervision

The student minister will report to the Senior Minister and current Church leadership

Requirements

- Commit time daily to growing relationship with God, a teachable spirit and a healthy family life
- Practice spiritual disciplines in order to experience spiritual growth
- Exhibit the "Fruit of the Spirit"
- Maintain a positive and flexible attitude
- Be a self-motivated leader of teens
- Be able to connect with teens and earn their trust and respect
- Be able to lead and collaborate with our team of youth sponsors
- Communicate regularly with parents regarding plans and development of students
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Assist in weekly worship services at the discretion of the Senior Minister
- Communicate effectively with other church staff as part of the team
- Keep a log of working hours and provide a monthly report of working hours (in Church, going to youth events, visiting youth etc) and report them to the Senior Minister for allocation at monthly council meeting
- Coordinate the use of the Church bus for youth activities
- Assist in the general work of the Church in any manner deemed appropriate

Primary Responsibilities

- Create avenues for students to hear the Gospel, develop healthy relationships, grow in their faith and live a life consistent with God's mission in the world
- Communicate with the congregation through monthly newsletters, summer calendar, Facebook group etc.
- Ensure students are a vital part of the life of the Church and are in line with the overall vision
- Develop relationships with schools and organizations in the community in order to build bridges into the lives of students
- Partner with parents in leading students to spiritual growth
- Recruit, train and lead volunteers to work as mentors for students
- Attend and coordinate leaders for Sunday night youth group
- Create policies and procedures for Student Ministry in order to maintain safety and security for students
- Assist youth in engaging and participating in Church services/activities

Expectations

- Work with the Senior Minister and Youth Sponsors to set goals for the teen ministry
- Present ministry updates and goals quarterly at council meetings
- Attend and coordinate High School Sunday School and serve as the teacher
- Be actively involved in teaching teens the scripture
- Plan and recruit for summer activities
- Responsibly manage the youth ministry budget
- Be involved in the lives of the teens outside of regular church services and events