

Youth Director (Full or Part-time*) Chapel of the Lake

The Youth Director develops and engages 6th-12th grade teenagers and their families as they seek to grow in their faith and connect with one another.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Lead and organize effective youth programs implementing fellowship, worship, biblical teaching, discipleship, and evangelism, as well as ministry and mission opportunities.
- Engage personally with students, encouraging them in their walk with Christ and providing biblical advice, support, and care.
- Partner with parents to take an active role in the spiritual development of their teens by providing consistent communication, educational resources, and biblical support.
- Recruit, train and shepherd volunteer youth staff with diverse gifts and personalities.
- Seek to integrate youth ministry into all phases of church life to create a culture that is intentionally intergenerational, striving to complement our other ministries.
- Plan, organize, and lead summer camp and mission trip experiences for our youth.
- Connect with the life of the church by attending worship, investing in relationships, and pursuing opportunities for personal growth and development.

Skills and Qualifications:

- A growing relationship with Jesus Christ, marked by Christian character and service.
- A high-energy leader who has a heart and passion for youth ministry in addition to equipping parents and volunteers.
- A strong understanding of the dynamics of youth ministry, culture, and technology.
- An effective teacher and communicator, with a strong Biblical foundation with a heart for application and life-transformation.
- A collaborator who is approachable and enjoys working with others.
- A proven leader with effective organizational, administrative, and team-building skills.
- A commitment to the values and mission of Chapel of the Lake and willing to become an active and engaged member of the church body.

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent training is preferred, especially in the field of education, youth/family ministry or biblical studies.
- Experience working with students in a youth ministry context, either as a volunteer or leader.

*We are also able to consider candidates for a full-time youth pastor position if they are able to fill another need within the church that complements their skills and giftings. Areas of present need are related to technology, graphic design, worship, and/or children's ministry.