

Position: Student Pastor

Classification: Full-Time / Exempt (p)

Reports to: Family Pastor

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Overview

The Student Pastor position is one of leadership, responsible for the oversight of the Student Ministry and its employees for all programs and events related to 7th - 12th graders at the Lee's Summit campus. This person will also communicate to students on Sundays, Wednesdays, and at any other special events on an as-needed basis. In addition, the Student Pastor will provide direction to the Blue Springs Campus Student Leader and support the Student Ministries of all future campus expansions.

Personal Responsibilities

- Be committed to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2) by assembling together for instruction in God's Word, and engaging in the personal study of God's Word.
- Responsibly use the resources at your disposal to foster the mission and vision of Abundant Life (1 Peter 5:1-4).
- Participate in an Abundant Life community group (Acts 2:41-42).
- Make disciples of all who believe by teaching them to follow the words and ways of Christ and to prepare them to minister Christ unto the world. (Matthew 28:18-20).
- Live in a way that glorifies God and aligns with the staff core values (1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9).
- Be committed to the ministry of giving to the needs of the saints (2 Corinthians 8:1-7 and 9:12) and to seek to abound in this ministry (2 Corinthians 8:7).

Essential Job Functions and Responsibilities

- Oversee Student Ministry employees at all campuses, providing periodic direction, coaching, and training in the areas of personal relationship development and ministry skills.
- Prepare and deliver messages to the Lee's Summit campus students during weekly functions and special events as needed.
- Supervise a team of three other employees at the Lee's Summit campus that run logistics for all major student events (i.e. Fusion Nights, OneWeek, FSKO, Team Lead gatherings, Volunteer Appropriation, etc.), providing direction, leadership, training and accountability. Events include, but are not limited to: oversight of online registration setup, database input, budgeting, transportation, security, liabilities, booking, etc.
- Provide oversight in terms of leadership and direction to ministry volunteers, empowering them to execute the various care and logistical components related to the daily operation of the ministry.
- Align with the strategic direction of the Children's & Family Ministry to ensure continuity between all age groups.
- Coordinate and create curriculum as needed to be used across all Abundant Life campuses.
- Oversee the ministry leadership of the volunteers, including corrective actions, discipline and termination if needed.
- Prepare and control all aspects of the budget as it pertains to the Lee's Summit Campus.
- Communicate and emulate the mission, vision, and values of Abundant Life to campus staff, volunteers, and church.
- Partner with other Abundant Life pastors in the coordination of hospital visits, funerals, general care, and shepherding of the church body as a whole.
- Lead weekly meetings within the Student Ministry to manage goals and timelines of individual employees and upcoming events.
- Foster a healthy and productive work environment.
- Other duties as assigned.

Skills and Qualifications

Leadership and communication skills are required. Success in this role will be achieved by a highly motivated, task-oriented leader of leaders, who is able to encourage and inspire a team of employees to achieve excellence in the area of student ministry. A high level of organization is required to oversee the execution of the production-heavy events that the Student Ministry hosts throughout the year. Conflict resolution and care are a vital components of the duties that need to be performed on a daily basis. Must exhibit a commitment to honoring the Lord in work and life, as well as upholding the Abundant Life Staff Core Values (available upon request). The skills, qualifications, and responsibilities listed are not intended to be all-inclusive of the abilities needed to perform the job.

Experience (minimum requirements)

- Three to five years of experience in both Student Ministry leadership and pastoral care roles.

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