

PEACE PORTAL ALLIANCE CHURCH

Job Description: Youth Pastor

POSITION SUMMARY:

- To facilitate the mission and vision of the church within the youth of PPAC (grades 7-12)
- To carry out pastoral ministry in the areas of personal giftedness

QUALIFICATIONS:

- This position requires a Christian leader who has 4+ years experience as a Youth Pastor in a local Church.
 - Passionate about loving God and loving others
 - A servant leader and a team player
 - Endorses the mission, vision, and core values of PPAC & the C&MA Statement of Faith
 - Undergraduate Degree in Youth or Relevant Biblical Studies
 - Effective interpersonal skills
 - Skills to work with and supervise employees and volunteers within the Youth department
 - Gifted in public teaching/preaching in youth settings
 - Sufficient administrative skills to give oversight to a 'sub-community' that might number 250
 - Eligible to receive Official Workers' credentials, & be ordained or pursuing ordination with the C&MA

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Oversee the overall Youth Ministry
 - Provide vision and leadership to the direction of the Youth Group
 - Create a balanced youth program, building on the current strengths of the present youth ministry
 - Provide supervision to all paid and volunteer
 - Recruit and equip volunteers as the program requires
- Plan and implement Youth Programs
 - Regular Youth Night
 - Act as primary teacher/preacher to the youth group
 - Foster a positive group identity and a sense of purpose and vision within the group
 - Create a strategy to incorporate a greater % of PPAC youth involved in the Youth program
 - Retreats
 - Service into our local community
 - Connect relationally with youth outside of the 'official' program
- Recruit, equip and release volunteers
 - Shepherd the Youth volunteers so they feel supported and equipped for their task
 - Recruit volunteers in order to 'multiply yourself' and address areas where you are not gifted
 - Ensure youth are protected through adhering to 'Plan to Protect' standards
 - Equip volunteer youth staff so that they have a visible presence in the community & schools

- Communicate and Engage with Parents
 - Devise a communication strategy with Parents to keep them informed of the youth program
 - Create & implement opportunities to equip parents in raising teens
- Other
 - Participate in staff meetings, retreats, district events and elders meetings
 - Attend Sunday services and participate as required