

Durango Christian Church

Job Description for: Youth Minister

Position Type: Part-Time, 20 hours per week, including various weeknights, weekends, and holidays.

Wage: \$15 per hour, no benefits

Durango Christian Church is looking for a part-time youth minister to create, lead, and oversee the ministry and outreach to youth in and around Durango, Colorado. While this position is being offered as a part-time position, it is our desire that this position become a full-time position as quickly as possible. A successful applicant will need to be able to demonstrate an ability to pioneer a new ministry, evangelize effectively, and manage time well.

Principal Function: The minister to youth is responsible to the pastor for assisting the church in achieving its mission by planning, coordinating, and promoting the youth programs of the church: weekly meetings, youth outreach programs, special youth projects, assignments, and events.

Responsibilities:

- Work with the ministerial staff, appropriate committees, and program leaders in planning, evaluating, and coordinating all youth ministries of the church.
- Recruit youth worker volunteers to help with youth programs.
- Conduct special training projects for youth workers.
- Advise in the use of program materials, equipment, supplies, and space by youth groups in all church program organizations.
- Plan and direct youth group meetings.
- Plan and direct youth fellowships, retreats, and mission trips.
- Plan and direct parenting seminars and workshops.
- Counsel youth and parents as needed.
- Lead in a weekly youth visitation program.
- Conduct weekly youth Bible study.
- Develop relationships with local school officials and be available to volunteer and/or visit in the schools.
- Remain informed of current trends in youth education programs and youth culture.
- Be prepared to evangelize the lost and assist both workers and youth in reaching the unreached.
- Be an advocate for youth through educating parents and adults about the needs of youth and opportunities that exist to help them be better disciples.
- Collaborate with the church leadership as a whole to improve the ministry with an emphasis on ministry to youth.

- Ability to self-manage. Ability to communicate professionally with adults and teens.

Qualifications:

- 4 year degree (B.A./B.S.) in Youth Ministry or related field of study. (Or equivalent life experience.)
- 2 years of practical youth ministry experience, either paid or volunteer.
- Experience in developing new programs/outreach strategies targeted at unchurched youth.
- Experience evangelizing & discipling youth.

This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as established to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.