

DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul

Description:

The Director of Students supports the vision of The Cathedral by developing a ministry to middle and high school students by recruiting, training, and releasing college students and parents to do the work of ministry. This role includes developing small groups, worship, events, and resources to expose students to the gospel, create community, pursue intentional discipleship, and equip parents and families with resources for formation. The ideal candidate will be someone committed to development and equipping leaders to do the work of ministry.

Organizational Status:

The Youth Ministry Director reports directly to the Associate Rector and ultimately to the Dean. This person works in conjunction with other church staff, vestry, and lay ministry volunteers.

Job Status:

Status: Full-time – 40 hours/week

Beginning Date: August 1, 2018

Compensation:

TBD based on experience and education.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate a strong Christian Faith and Gospel identity, and a desire to continue to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- Discern, articulate, and implement a clear vision for student ministry that is in keeping with the overall vision and mission of the Cathedral Church.
- Gather, train, and release a team of volunteer leaders made up of college students and parents to assist in the ministry.
- Build relationships with youth and their parents outside of organized youth activities.
- Communicate the vision and ongoing activities of the youth ministry to youth and their parents.
- Oversee and develop processes of formation of students and families through teaching and small groups.

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- Facilitate the integration of youth into the wider ministries of the Cathedral as essential members of the Body.
- Serve as liaison between staff and ministry partners (RUF, YL, IV, CRU) and encourage a “gospel ecosystem” in downtown Charleston.
- Create community among college students at the Cathedral through one on one meetings, events, and Sunday worship.
- Lead in broader Cathedral contexts as a member of the Staff Team

Time Expectations:

- Because this job is a full-time position, the successful candidate will be required to be flexible in his or her time commitment to the job. Some committees will meet in the evening, some projects will need to be undertaken on the weekends, and you will be encouraged to worship at one or more of the Sunday services.

Key Performance Indicators:

- Fulfillment of Roles and Responsibilities.
- Momentum and buy-in from youth, parents, and leaders.
- Youth and Families able to articulate Gospel Identity.
- Lay leader team established and growing.
- Youth serving in Cathedral ministries.