



## **Minister of Young Disciples and Young Families** Job Description

**Background:** Coolwater Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is a vibrant gospel centered congregation located in Scottsdale, Arizona. The congregation is seeking a dedicated, creative, and faithful leader to serve as our Minister of Young Disciples and Young Family Ministries. This is a part-time position that is funded for an average of 10 hours a week.

**Expectations and Mission Responsibilities:** The Young Disciples and Young Family Minister will have primary responsibility for ministry leadership in the following areas:

- Young Disciples and Young Family Education, working with the Nurture Committee and the Senior Pastor to help choose, design, and implement appropriate curriculum and education materials for faith growth and development.
- Young Disciples and Young Family Programming, working with the Nurture Committee and the Senior Pastor to plan, schedule and implement programming to foster spiritual and programmatic growth in helping young disciples and young families ministry areas. This includes recruiting, coordinating, scheduling and supervising volunteers to help lead and serve in the Young Disciples Ministry areas where needed.
- Young Disciples and Young Family Discipleship, helping young disciples and young families grown in their faith and ensuring they are integrated into the life of the congregation's work, worship, outreach and witness.
- Additionally, the Young Disciples and Young Family Minister will work with the Senior Minister and Worship Committee in planning and leading worship on Sunday morning, along with fulfilling other pastoral duties in service to the needs of the congregation and its members as needed. This role will serve as Coolwater's primary representative and contact for young disciples and young family ministries in the local community and wider Arizona region. The Young Disciples and Young Family Minister should lead Young Disciples Worship twice a month and preach in worship no less than once per quarter (if appropriate and dependent upon preaching skills, approved by the Senior Pastor). The Children and Youth Minister is expected to model Christian faith and discipleship in all areas of life, while continuing to grow spiritually through biblical study and a healthy prayer life. This position reports to the Senior Pastor and is reviewed by the Coolwater Personnel Committee.

### **Qualifications:**

- Has obtained or is in pursuit of a Bachelor's or Associate Degree
- Has at least two to three years of experience working with church related ministries in some capacity.
- Values integrity, works hard, and collaborates well.
- Is passionate about children, youth and young family ministry.
- Is passionate about mission, outreach, and helping the church take its ministry beyond its own walls, while inviting people to come worship inside of them.
- Enjoys working with and relates well to children and youth. S/He will be specifically interesting in helping kids grow in faith using age appropriate methods and approaches.

- Can supervise and manage volunteers in ways that equip them to think vocationally and perform their roles successfully.

**Compensation:** \$12.00 - \$16.00 per hour, average of 10 hours per week

**Evaluation:** The Young Disciples and Young Family Minister will be evaluated annually in accordance with the personnel policies of the congregation.

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Interested candidates should email a copy of their cover letter, references and resume to [revkatie@coolwaterchurch.org](mailto:revkatie@coolwaterchurch.org).