

Mission Statement

"Helping more people live life with Jesus every day"

Description: The Director of Children's Ministry has primary responsibility for the carrying out the vision and strategy of the Gloria Dei Children's Ministry. The Director of Children's Ministry contributes to the mission by fostering a culture of discipleship that results in support of increased sending capacity beyond Gloria Dei. This person leads a professional and personal life that does not violate the teachings and beliefs of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) on matters of personal conduct, so their daily life gives witness to a lifestyle that supports our Christian witness within our organization and to the world.

Qualifications:

- Minimum education includes bachelor's degree in relevant discipline
- 3+ years experience working with children and families
- Understanding of LCMS doctrine preferred

Duties:

- 1. Vision, strategically plan and implement a Bible-based curriculum for Children's Ministry at Gloria Dei to include both Kids and Kids Jr.
- 2. Vision, strategically plan, and implement special events for families of all ages, and age-specific opportunities, with the Discipling Team.
- 3. Recruit, train and empower leaders to serve within Children's Ministry.
- 4. Create and implement a consistent vision between Kids and Kids Jr. ministry.
- 5. Ensure appropriate guest and member follow-up after Sunday mornings, or special events.
- 6. Create seamless transitions with the Middle School Director for students between Children's Ministry and Student Ministry.
- 7. Vision, strategically plan, and implement monthly parent chapel and other opportunities with Day One Christian Academy (DOCA).
- 8. Develop an arena where children engage their faith over the summer to include working alongside of DOCA Director for summer camp.
- 9. Work with Care and Connections Pastor to raise up and train a team of leaders who mentor families with newly baptized children.
- 10. Work with Director of Serving Beyond to provide training, support, and resources for Small Groups (includes parent groups) to engage kids and to identify needs of children in the Bay Area community.
- 11. Provide a safe and secure environment within your responsibilities.
- 12. Model a lifestyle which is seeking to grow as a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.
- 13. Participate in other ministry assignments as mutually agreed.

This salary position is a ministerial exception position, minimum 40 hours per week and reports directly to the Discipling Director. Because of the nature of this ministry, flexibility in scheduling is required.

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