

EMAIL RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO jobs@thecredosolution.com

Along with your resume please submit a cover letter listing your thoughts on the unique challenges of today's youth culture and how youth ministry needs to adapt to meet those challenges.

Job Title: STUDENT MINISTRIES DIRECTOR
Reports To: PASTORAL STAFF
Status: Part-Time (20 hrs/wk)
Salary: 25K annual

NorthPark Mission Statement

Making disciples like Jesus

Church Core Values to be implemented into Student Ministries:

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| 1. Gospel-centered | 4. Doing life together |
| 2. Growing in the gospel | 5. Sharing the gospel |
| 3. Serving others | 6. Loving our city |

Student Ministries Mission Statement

Develop disciples of Jesus by building a Youth Ministry that introduces students to Christ and disciples them in spiritual growth, training them to serve Christ with their life while recognizing and addressing the current culture and needs of today's youth and anticipating the needs of youth as culture changes.

Duties/Responsibilities

1. Pursues kids / Goes to them / Seeks them out / Does not wait for kids to show up to events, or church, or small groups.
2. Develops healthy, nurturing, discipling relationships with all kids in the youth ministry.
3. Research ways to develop the faith of today's youth with awareness of:
 - o Impact of social media
 - o Impact of secular culture, beliefs, and pressures
 - o Impact of mental health/addiction issues among youth
4. Fosters and builds relationships / environments / programs / events / opportunities that are honest, non-judgmental, and biblical sound in which youth feel comfortable discussing and wrestling with issues impacting their lives and can learn to deal with those issues in biblically healthy ways leading to youth that are mature and sound in faith and practice.
5. Recruit and train leaders
 - o Identify training programs that will equip leaders who help youth build a personal and authentic Christian faith with full awareness of the current culture and unique challenges they are immersed in.
6. Partner with and equip parents in raising kids who love and follow Jesus.
7. Identify referral programs to help families facing challenges that are beyond our capabilities.

Qualifications

1. ***Has demonstrated a passion for, and ability to connect with, youth in a sincere and non-judgmental way.***
2. Ability to prepare and teach messages to kids in group settings.
3. Minimum three years of experience working in youth ministries.
4. Interpersonal communication skills, both verbal and written, with a diverse range of people including the proper handling of emotional situations.
5. Ability to be flexible & teachable.
6. Trustworthy with confidential material.
7. Willingness to continue education & training in management, and areas of personal & professional growth.
8. Must submit to a background check.