

Director of Student Ministries
Riverchase UMC

Position Summary:

Oversees and directs all ministries for Middle and High school students. Generally responsible for developing programs (activities, events, Bible studies, mission trips, etc...); managing volunteer and youth staff; overseeing and monitoring program budget; counseling and mentoring students; and participating in events. Also participates in regular services and ceremonies as required.

Essential Skills and Responsibilities:

- Develop and direct Bible studies and Sunday School curriculum.
- Primary point of contact for all students and youth-group parents.
- Strong communication skills including visual, print, on-line, in-person, and all forms of electronic communication.
- Build strong relationships with youth, parents, staff, and community.
- Participate in regular services and ceremonies.
- Ability to relate to youth while maintaining professional relationships and serving in a pastoral capacity.
- Lead and develop youth staff and volunteers.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree preferred.
- Youth program experience (2 – 4 years).
- Extensive knowledge of the Bible and age-appropriate resources.
- Strong leadership, empathy, and communication skills along with emotional intelligence and the ability to present/speak in front of large audiences.
- Extremely organized and able to provide direction to others.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to navigate church campus multiple times throughout the day.
- Willingness to work extended and non-traditional hours.
- Local and occasional regional travel required.