

**Clear Lake Presbyterian Church
Houston, Texas
December 2008**

CHURCH AND AREA DESCRIPTION:

Clear Lake Presbyterian Church is a Christ-centered P.C. (USA) church with around 1200 members and 550 in attendance at three weekend worship services. There are around 120 students involved in the youth ministry with anywhere from 50-80 intermediate and high school students in attendance at our Sunday evening and midweek gatherings.

The church is located in Clear Lake, a suburb of Houston, Texas. The church is three miles from NASA's Johnson Space Center, around 25 miles south of downtown Houston and 25 miles north of Galveston Island. Many in the church community are involved with the space program and the local refinery/chemical industry.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: YOUTH DIRECTOR

To fulfill our Youth Ministry Purpose Statement:

*The goal of our youth ministry is to **REACH** students with the good news of Jesus Christ, to **CONNECT** them with other Christian students, to lead them to **GROW** in their faith, and to challenge the growing to actively **SERVE** and **LOVE** God with their whole life.*

To passionately and creatively lead our ministry to intermediate and high school students with an emphasis on building relationships with students, equipping leaders, and organizing programs.

RELATIONSHIPS AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

The Director of Youth Ministry is part of a collaborative staff team and is most directly accountable to the Sr. Pastor.

TIME: Full Time.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Have a growing, vibrant, personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Show evidence of a passion and specific calling to work with intermediate and high school students
- Have experience in teaching students and leading small group Bible studies
- Have a passion for reaching youth with the good news of Jesus Christ.
- Be a college graduate. Training and education specifically in youth ministry is highly valued

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

All of the following responsibilities are listed with the expectation that the Youth Director will be an “equipping leader”, who does not simply “do” these things, but develops and nurtures teams of students and adults who will work together in accomplishing these ministry tasks.

- **Mission**
 - Plan and lead youth retreats, special events, and mission trips
 - Lead our youth in the area of evangelism and outreach in the community
 - Coordinate, as required, fundraising for youth mission trips
 - Reach out to non-Christian students
- **Organization**
 - Plan and oversee high school Sunday school program
 - Plan and lead Sunday evening program for intermediate school and evening midweek program for high school students
 - Oversee small group discipleship program
 - Coordinate ongoing communication with the youth, parents, and congregation to inform and involve them in youth related activities
 - Coordinate youth participation in worship
 - Assist Associate Pastor with Confirmation Program
- **Discipleship**
 - Provide leadership for seasonal ministry to college students (primarily in the summer)
 - Recruit, disciple, and equip youth ministry volunteers with the help of Associate Pastor
 - Develop personal relationships with students and their families
 - Get involved in students’ lives by attending school lunches, sporting events, and other student activities
- **Church Staff**
 - Participate as a member of the Church Staff team
 - Assist in worship as assigned by Associate Pastor
 - Participate actively in the larger life of the church

Contact:

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