

Position Description Youth Director Chapel by the Lake

Purpose

- **TO ENCOURAGE youth to know Jesus as Lord.** *(Through worship, Bible study, fellowship and service, you desire to see youth commit to the Lord for life-long discipleship.)*
- **TO TRAIN young people to make Jesus known to the world around them.** *(Learning to live our faith in such a way that others are invited to consider the possibility of Jesus for them).*
- **TO ENGAGE the community of faith by recruiting and encouraging adult volunteers into ministry with the youth.** *(To bring together all generations through relational connections and ministerial opportunities.)*
- **TO EMPHASIZE the community of faith as integral to following Jesus.** *(To position our Youth Group as a doorway into the wider church overall.)*
- **TO GROW in faith in Christ as the Lord of Life.** *(God has called you to this position to change you further into the person God desires you to become.)*

Qualifications

- A robust and growing sense of faith, rooted in worship, biblical authority and the life of the church.
- A willingness to embrace and support the theological convictions of Chapel by the Lake. [What We Believe](http://chapebythelake.org) (*chapebythelake.org*)
- The ability to develop and support a team of adult leaders focused on the discipleship of youth.
- Experience in teaching whole-group and small-group lessons and activities designed to teach the faith.
- The ability to listen to, and process with, young people as they explore the Christian faith. This will include helping people wrestle with the “tough issues” of faith that are often difficult to navigate.
- The ability to plan robust and engaging activities including weekly youth group meetings for both Middle School and High School students, as well as special events such as weekend retreats, game nights, local mission days, etc.
- Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- Possess a valid driver's license.
- Pass a background check

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

Under the general direction of the Associate Pastor and Youth Elder, the Youth Director will:

- Provide leadership for all middle school and high school programs including mid-week, Sunday School, and Summer. Recruit, train, encourage and support adult volunteers to assist in all aspects of these programs.
- Work closely with Youth Elder, provide leadership in seeking overall direction for programs. Includes goal-setting, curriculum planning, and provision of resources for volunteer leader's success.
- Engage in the life of the Chapel community, including regular participation in Sunday worship. Facilitate youth involvement in the ongoing life of the congregation.
- Seek out 1:1 relational ministry opportunities (visitation, school events, mentorship, etc.) with youth of the church.
- Publicize youth activities and maintain contact with youth using a variety of methods: mail, email, website, social media, phone calls, etc.
- Host/coordinate annual events for high school and middle school youth (e.g. 30 Hour Famine, Girls/Women Event, Boys/Men Event, Missions Trip, etc.)
- Represent Chapel by the Lake as a Staff member. Seek the good of the congregation as a whole. Participate in required staff activities (e.g. Staff meetings).
- Pursue personal discipleship and growth through prayer, Bible study, mentoring (with associate pastor and others as appropriate), and other disciplines.

To Apply

Please send a resume, including four references, and a one-page statement of faith to: Youth Director Search Committee – Chapel by the Lake, 11024 Auke Lake Way, Juneau, AK 99801, or by email to mroyston@chapelbythelake.org .