

# **Student Minister**

## Mission of Wellspring

Loving God with all that we are while making disciples who make disciples.

### Objective

Advance the mission of the church in Wellspring Students by fulfilling organizational, administrative, programming, teaching, and leadership responsibilities.

## Philosophy

- Balanced, exegetical teaching from Scripture
- Groups based element in discipleship model
- Ministry framework to engage 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Introduce leadership and serving opportunities for students inside and outside of the church
- Structure programming and events to intentionally fulfill the measures of the church: Belong, Become, Beyond

#### Responsibilities

Responsibilities include but are not limited to

- Wednesday Night "MDWK" Gatherings
  - o Coordinate with rental facilities on needs or schedule at the Intermediate School
  - Set up and tear down all equipment
  - o Recruit, train, and integrate adult volunteers
  - o Schedule and communicate with adult volunteers
  - o Plan Curriculum
  - Prepare and teach weekly Bible lessons (approx. 70% of gatherings)
  - Create Discussion Guides for small group breakouts
  - o Develop service plan and creative elements
- Student Events
  - o Recruit, vet, train, and integrate adult volunteers
  - o Offer a variety of events with distinct purposes and at distinct times within calendar
  - Planning Center Registrations and Calendar
  - Coordinate graphics and promotion of the events
  - Plan and execute event logistics
  - Events may include but are not limited to:
    - Summer Camp
    - Mission Trip
    - Winter Retreat
    - Summer Socials
    - Fall Kick Off
- Volunteers
  - o Recruit, train, integrate, adult volunteers in Student Ministry programming
  - Leadership development
  - o Make avenues available for mentorship and discipleship of volunteers



#### - Parents

- Weekly email to parents providing information on teaching content and upcoming events.
- o Creative outlets to engage parents in the discipleship process
- Discipleship
  - Bible study offerings
  - Make a weekly effort to connect with students outside of Wellspring programming through lunches, games, recitals, parachurch ministries, etc.
  - o Create avenues of intentional discipleship among students and leaders
  - Coordinate care of students whether for the purpose of discipleship or crisis intervention.
- Other Programming Duties
  - o Planning Center Online input, workflows, events, and registrations
  - Sunday set up and tear down
  - Intermittent Sunday morning offerings for students
  - o Be present for both Sunday service hours, attending service and/or serving
  - Attend weekly staff meetings
  - Attend long term planning and creative meetings
  - Assist in planning and ownership of church wide events

#### Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalence
- Affirmation of Wellspring Church's Statement of Beliefs
- Testimony of salvation and demonstrated commitment to spiritual growth
- Prior Student Ministry experience
- Personal passion for Student Ministry
- Ability to self-start and faithfully steward work responsibilities
- Capacity to cultivate and develop relationships with students, parents, and volunteers
- Attributes of a humble spirit, teachability, and flexibility

#### **Direct Supervisor**

Executive Pastor