

Purpose of Role: Responsible for all aspects of the Students Ministries encompassing adolescent age students in grades 6th thru 12th living in proximity to Journey Church Colorado.

Primary Tasks:

- Train, develop, and empower volunteer team's of committed leaders to actively disciple students in middle school and high school.
- Ensure alignment of all student ministry programs with vision, mission, and "Journey DNA" with discipleship growth as primary focus.
- Develop collaborative relationships with community partners (schools, organizations, church's) to promote greatest student ministry impact.
- Develops strategic growth plan for expanding Journey Students to new campuses.

General responsibilities

- Serves as a member of the church Leadership Team collaborating with all church staff.
- Leads strategic ministry planning and financial stewardship
- Cultivates student relationships with an intentional strategy.
- Teaching resource contributing to the Lead Teaching team.
- Conducts background checks on new staff and/or volunteers.
- Plans and leads all Student Ministry leadership meetings, trainings, and events.
- Communicates and collaborates with other staff regarding Ministry and Church issues and activities
- Prays regularly for the church and its people, and models spiritual vitality and accountability.
- All other duties as assigned.

Skills & Qualifications Needed

- Strong Christian character as described in 1st Timothy 3:2-7
- Teaching/preaching and public speaking skills, and comfort with teaching about spiritual matters
- Ability to craft messages, teaching series, and small group resources applicable to and engaging for students
- Ability to work with a team to plan and execute large events and environments
- Strong communication skills (written and verbal), and comfort with using electronic and social media
- Excellent organization and multi-tasking skills
- Reliable, trustworthy, and excellent at following through on details
- Willingness to put yourself out there, ask for help, reach out, etc.

Education & Experience Required

- >> Bachelor's degree.
- >> 3-5 years full time leadership experience in a Student/Youth Ministry, or related, of at least 100 students.
- >> 3-5 years full time experience in a lead role in church, organization, or parachurch ministry of at least 800 average weekly attendance.