**Director of Student/Youth Ministries – Livingwaters Church – 2024**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Director of Student Ministries will work with the Lead Pastor to provide leadership and vision to the LW Student Ministries. The Director will lead and develop an authentic grace-filled, growing disciples and glorifying God ministry that will support, strengthen and shepherd the youth & families of Livingwaters.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* An authentic, growing and vibrant disciple of Jesus Christ who demonstrates a servant’s heart.
* A love for youth and a deep desire to see students know Christ and grow in their faith.
* Approachable to both youth and adults.
* A demonstrated competency to lead and develop a Student Ministry volunteer team.
* Able to work with teams and accomplish goals through delegation and groups.
* Affirm the mission, purpose, vision and core values of Livingwaters church:

<https://livingwatersmn.com/what-we-believe/>

* Agree with the faith and practice of the church as set forth in the LW Constitution.

**GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Develop and work with the Student Ministry Leadership Team to develop, lead and implement the student ministry programs.
* Prioritize Biblical learning and discipleship in every aspect of the student ministry programs.
* Recruit, shepherd, equip and train volunteers for the Student Ministry leadership.
* Be an advocate for the youth and families of Livingwaters church.
* Work with the finance team to develop an annual budget for Student Ministries.

**SPECIFIC TASKS:**

* Recruit, equip and develop people to serve with their gifts in the student ministries.
* Meet at least quarterly with the Student Ministry leadership to fulfill the ministry goals of
 accomplishing the vision, caring for the people and training up new leaders.
* Coordinate and oversee the mid-week youth ministry program.
* Help ensure there is an option available for youth to attend a Sunday morning education ministry.
* Develop a plan to keep track of students, attendance and records.
* Observe and coordinate follow up with students who are involved or who are disconnected.
* Look for & connect with new youth on Sunday mornings encouraging them to join youth ministry.
* Plan and execute activities; social, outreach, retreats & service opportunities.
* Organize team building or training events.
* Serve as a resource to the Children’s, Service & Worship ministry teams for student involvement.
* Model relational ministry as the lead Mentor and Trainer for students and youth ministry leaders.
* Independently manage ministry schedule to accommodate ministry requirements as well as personal and professional needs.

**REPORTING RELATIONSHIP:**

* This position is under the guidance and leadership of the Lead Pastor
* Work in partnership with the other staff members of Livingwaters church.
* Lead the Student Ministry Team & serve as part of the Livingwaters Leadership Team
* This is currently a part-time position, approximately 20 hours per week.
* Additional outside employment is acceptable for this position.

**Contact:** elders@livingwatersmn.com with inquiries or to submit a resume