

Youth and Young Families Minister

ORCHARD VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SF Peninsula, South Bay

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Youth and Young Families Minister

We are looking for a servant hearted believer who values the vital importance of young families in the health, strength and longevity of the local church.

PURPOSE: The Youth and Young Families Minister will plan, organize and lead the ministry for both youth families (families with youth, grades 6-12), and young families with children ages 0-12, helping both the parents and the children to know, love and serve Christ. Fostering spiritual growth, the worship of God, and developing a heart of servant leadership - both within the church and to the community and the wider world - are essential to this role.

STATUS: Part-time initially (20-30 Hours Per Week), with the possibility of growing into a full-time position.

TERM: We are hoping that you can make an initial Two-Year commitment, with the possibility of serving for longer.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES: the following are the primary responsibilities of the Youth and Young Families Minister but we can tailor the role to you rather than making you fit into the role.

1. Participate in the life of Orchard as an active member of the church.
2. Use a sound Biblical basis for ministry.
3. Develop and implement a strategy for youth and young family ministry to help Orchard 'grow young.'
4. Gather the young families in regular, meaningful fellowship, and attract other families.
5. Oversee the Sunday youth program, with hands-on leadership of the Junior and Senior High students with the help of the youth staff.
6. Develop leadership among the youth.
7. Mentor individual youth and offer them care and support.
8. Assist in Sunday worship once per month and eventually form a youth worship team.
9. Report to the Pastor &/or an Elder.
10. Other ministry duties as needed.

QUALITIES DESIRED:

The ideal candidate is growing as a follower of Jesus Christ, knows the Gospel and how to share it, and has a good grasp of the Bible. The desire to follow Christ is demonstrated through using spiritual disciplines and developing true community. The candidate must care deeply about youth and young families and should be gifted in initiating, equipping, organizing and encouraging. Some formal Bible school and/or seminary education is important. A teachable heart and the desire to grow are essential. Proven ministry experience is desirable. Musical skill is an advantage. Finally, an outgoing personality with a good sense of humor is a huge plus!

ACCOUNTABILITY: The Youth and Young Families Minister shall be accountable to the Pastor and the Elders.

TRAINING & MINISTRY PERFORMANCE: The Pastor will give as much training to The Youth and Young Families Minister as needed, and the Minister will have an informal review every six months, and a formal review by the Pastor and Elders once a year.

VACATION/STUDY LEAVE: Negotiable.

COMPENSATION: In the \$25-40 per hour range depending on qualifications, experience and ministry fit.

ORCHARD VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WHO ARE WE? Orchard Valley Christian Church (OVCC) is a small, friendly, evangelical, Asian-American church, with a Hawaiian flavor. Our congregation is a mix of Asian American and Caucasian centered on the South Bay Area of the San Francisco Peninsula.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? We believe in salvation by grace alone, through faith alone in Jesus Christ, the unique God-Man who died for our sins and who will come again in glory. We believe that every Christian is called to discipleship in following Jesus. We believe that it is our responsibility to glorify God through service and evangelism in the Name of Christ. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and that the Gospel is its central message, and that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is our one and only means of salvation.

WHAT ARE OUR VALUES? At Orchard we value Christ Centeredness through Scriptural training and fellowship, Caring for Others through Service, and Community with Camaraderie by striving side by side for the faith. OVCC is a deeply caring community that serves those in need.