



Director of Youth Ministry

15-hr/wk; \$15k; permanent

Position Description: We are seeking a Youth Minister who will work with our lay leaders to oversee the ministry, and to love and lead our students well (grades 6-12). Responsibilities include but may not be limited to: teach weekly Wednesday night / Sunday morning lessons, lead small group discussions, 1-on-1 mentoring, organize/chaperone events, communicate regularly with parents, oversee ministry volunteers, and vision-casting for the future of the ministry. This position will involve a commitment of ~15 hours per week, with compensation to include excellent ministerial experience and training, a \$15,000 annual salary, and getting to be a rock star in the eyes of some cool middle and high schoolers. This position reports directly to the Lead Pastor. Hire/Start date: as soon as possible.

Qualifications (in order of importance):

- **Love God** – (Mk. 12:28-30) As a ministry leader in the church, you need not only a sound testimony of having given your life to Christ in the past, but evidence of a healthy and growing relationship with Him in the present. First and foremost, the qualified candidate will love and pursue God passionately.
- **Love Students** – (Mt. 19:13-14) Clichés notwithstanding, we truly believe our young people are our future as a church, and our most worthy possible investment. The qualified candidate will possess a genuine heart for, an insightful mind towards, and relational giftedness with junior- and senior-highers.
- **Love Ministry** – (2 Tim. 2:1-2) Ministry is not a job, but a vocation; not one piece of a compartmentalized life, but a way of life itself. The qualified candidate will embrace this calling, demonstrating a heartfelt desire and cultivated competency for helping students come to understand the gospel and be disciplined up in the faith.
- **Love Life** – (Jn. 10:9-10) We want students to know that far from being restricting or dull, being a believer frees one up to experience newness of life, life to the fullest! The qualified candidate will exemplify an authentic zest for life, a contagious energy, and a joyful spirit.

Church Description: West Hills is a Gospel-centered church that glorifies God by living in authentic Christian community with one another, growing in spiritual maturity as disciples of Jesus, and serving the world missionally with the love of Christ. We are located in Town and Country (5 min. from Hwy-40/270 intersection), and serve families from all over St. Louis. We are a Reformed, evangelical church.

To apply, please email your résumé to Associate Pastor Will DuVal: willduval@westhillsstl.org