

J@SH Youth Pastor/Director (20 hours per week)

General Job Description:

Give overall direction to JourneyYOUTH at the South Hutchinson Campus while upholding the mission and vision of Journey Mennonite Church.

Personal:

- Prepare for ministry by investing in your personal relationship with Christ.
- Maintain a character that holds up the values of Journey Mennonite Church.
- Build healthy relationships with the pastoral team and volunteers.
- Model passion and commitment to those you lead.

Accountability:

1. Primary accountability is to the South Hutch Campus Pastor and Ministry Team Leaders.
2. Ultimate accountability is to Journey Mennonite Church which calls pastors and the church body which issues credentialing for pastoral ministry, with support of South Central Conference of Mennonite Church USA.
3. Three C's for Pastoral Team-members
 - a. Character: Evidence of a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, is committed to spiritual disciplines, is teachable, humble, reliable, has healthy work ethics, and is willing to be challenged.
 - b. Competence: "Excellence honors God and encourages others". Is committed to being a lifelong learner by reading books and attending workshops/seminars.
 - c. Chemistry: Create environments for healthy teamwork to take place.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Lead JourneyYOUTH at South Hutch campus: share vision, set goals, promote events, get people excited about what's going on, etc.
- Implement yearly youth program calendar for South Hutch Campus including small group ministry and campus events. Communicate plans to Lead Youth Pastor.
- Implement policies and procedures to provide a safe, quality environment for youth.
- Recruit, train, encourage, and care for volunteer leaders in JourneyYOUTH.
- Prepare and administer South Hutch Campus Youth Ministry spending plan in conjunction with Lead Youth Pastor.
- Make a point to get to know the children, youth and their families; greet before and after services, help connect guests to regular attenders, follow-up during the week, attend community events, etc.
- Make pastoral visits to young people in collaboration with Campus Pastor.
- Utilize personal gifts in direct ministry to youth.
- Ensure the use of designated curriculum components – provided by central staff.
- Attend campus specific Ministry Team Leader meetings.
- Communicate with central youth staff on a regular basis.