

College Center Covenant Church
6126 Adelaide Avenue, San Diego, CA 92115
Youth Minister General Description (half-time position)

About the Congregation

Those who visit College Center describe the church as a warm, inviting community of believers. The church is a family gathering of all ages and ethnic backgrounds. The overall aim of the church is to develop mission minded believers who are equipped to live out and speak the *truth* in *love* into the world around them (Ephesians 4:15). College Center is colorfully diverse, but united by our common goal to go deeper with each other and with God, and to make a real difference in the world in which we live (Luke 10:27).

College Center is currently a church in transition. We believe the truly exciting part of connecting here now is that there is a real and wonderful opportunity available to shape the future of this church and its ministry in our East San Diego urban area. We are definitely a smaller fellowship today, but there is plenty of space in our facility and in our hearts to grow into the future God envisions for us.

People who are attracted here will most likely be those who enjoy engaging in creative dialogue, love a challenge, and are drawn to building important things from the ground up.

Summary Position Description

College Center at present has a small group of teenagers (middle school and high school) who are eager for guidance and relationship with a caring Christian leader. Also important to us, though, are the young people in our sister congregation, the Sudanese Evangelical Church, which meets in our facility. Our youth ministry to date has combined these two groups with the goal for youth and their families to learn how to relate well with one another coming from different cultural backgrounds, celebrating the diversity in the body of Christ. It is also our desire for the person in this position to explore reaching non-church youth in the San Diego, City Heights area. We believe this is a unique challenge that will require leadership from a person who has a heart for diversity and multi-cultural ministry.

It is important to understand that our desire and emphasis is to find a relational leader who is best at connecting with young people, and connecting them with each other in developing meaningful, Christ-centered relationships. Success for us would be measured mainly by the quality and depth of these student's relationships with God and with one another. Program effectiveness and fun activities are, of course, important to building any youth ministry, but our desire is to see a first focus on biblically based, Christ centered mentoring, discipleship and fellowship.

This is a half time "youth" position, but the person called would have other opportunities to use ministry skills in other areas of giftedness, given availability of time. Someone with gifts in worship leadership, for instance, would be given opportunity to connect with the worship team in planning and participating in congregational worship. It is important that the Youth Minister be visible to our youth by being present in and helping lead our Sunday morning worship.

Personal Qualifications

We are looking for a college age person, currently in school or a recent graduate, who is interested in a career in ministry or developing ministry skills, particularly with youth. The Youth Minister will need to have an observably real, living and personal relationship with Jesus Christ, sustained through prayer and a solid grounding in Scripture; a heart for cross-cultural missions; be committed to outreach and discipleship; have training and previous experience working with young people, some experience in cross-cultural missions or multi-cultural settings, recognized up-front leadership and teaching gifts, demonstrated leadership and creative planning ability; administrative skills, including budget

management; ability to prioritize and to delegate; basic computer competency; and be energetic, outgoing, self-motivated, self-directed, and compassionate; someone who enjoys creating and working with teams. Worship leading experience and the ability to play an instrument would be a plus.

Search Timeline: Contact Information

College Center leadership would like to fill this position as early as possible. Desired start time would be September, 2010. Interested persons are invited to send a resume including especially ministry related experience and educational background, and a brief letter of introduction with references to College Center Covenant Church, attn. Youth Search, 6126 Adelaide Avenue, San Diego, CA 92115. Information may be forwarded by e-mail to Youth Search, eisenmanc4@aol.com. For more information about the church please visit the web site: www.collegecentercov.com

Provided with the Position

Salary = \$15,000 annual to start (half time position)

Youth Van Use for all ministry related travel

Youth Ministry budget for the year = \$2500

Youth Minister Office and Computer Access

An Expense Account for Ministry Related Expenses

A Conference and Education Account for Continuing Education