

Youth/ Young Adult Pastor

Bread of Life Christian Church in Seattle, 2019

Are you a trustworthy, fun, honest and called to serve and create Jesus-centered community in Youth Ministry? If so, we'd love to find out more about you.

Bread of Life Christian Church in Seattle is a growing Chinese, small-group church. Our vision, in accordance to Acts 2:42-47 and Ephesians 4:11-13, is to build a glorious church in Seattle, not only glorifying Jesus Christ, but also spreading the messages of Christ to every part of the world.

We are seeking a creative and relational leader who can focus on guiding the youth of grades 6-12, not exclusive of college students and young professionals, along the path of discipleship. The Youth Pastor will encourage students who are interested in the knowledge of God, and support them to develop their love for Him and for others. You will attend student functions at schools and home school events, grow relationships with the education community and provide students and their families with biblical counseling.

To be successful in this position, you need to provide students with a place to belong that gives them the courage to be different and resilient to unhealthy peer pressure. Ideal candidates have a proficient understanding of the challenges young people face, and are compassionate.

We are conveniently located nearby the intersection of Freeway 405 and Freeway 90, a short distance to downtown Seattle and University of Washington. If you are interested, we want to hear from you!

ACCOUNTABLE TO & SUPERVISED BY: Lead Pastor Jerry Chow

POSITION CLASSIFICATION: Part-time or Full-time Employee

YOUTH MINISTRY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Youth Pastor Responsibilities:

- Display Christ-like approach and lifestyle, and pray regularly for young people in the church and community.
- Oversee, grow and coordinate church's youth ministry.
- Design, oversee and examine curriculum for all programs, events and classes, including Youth Service on Sundays, Small Groups on Friday nights, officiating Communion and baptisms, and so on.

- Create an inviting and dynamic environment for youth to become, and grow as disciples of Jesus in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Empower the youth to lead and take ownership of the congregation
- Foster relationships with parents that are mindful of appropriate levels of confidentiality. On a weekly basis, communicate clearly to youth and parents through a variety of platforms.
- Assist the pastors, staffs, and church with occasional administrative needs
- Incorporate youth into various church ministries for His use.
- Attend leadership meetings and keep the pastors, staff, leaders, and congregants updated about what is happening in youth ministry.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A track record of being in a growing relationship with Jesus.
- A commitment to reaching students with the gospel in a multicultural setting.
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Proficient understanding of challenges and needs of young people.
- Excellent computer skills, and proficiency with social media.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to lead by example.
- Available to work extended hours, evenings, over weekends and public holidays.
- Ministry experience in Youth Ministry (Preferred)
- Complete or ongoing Seminary training (Preferred)
- Be able to communicate in Mandarin Chinese (Preferred)

BENEFITS:

- Health insurance
- Flexible schedule

SCHEDULES:

- Weekends required
- Holidays required
- Full-Time: 40 Hours per week plus
- Part-Time: 20 Hours per week plus

TO APPLY:

Please send an email to pastorsearch@seabol.org with the subject line “Youth Pastor Application” with the following attachments:

1. Your resumé
2. A recent photo of you (and your family if you wish)
3. A statement, no longer than one page, on your philosophy of youth ministry.
4. A link to your preaching (preferably video, but audio is acceptable)