

Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry Director

Cornerstone Community Church | Ferndale, WA

Job Type: Part-Time, Salaried

Job Description:

Cornerstone Community Church is a small local church working to both win souls for Christ as well as strengthen the faith of the believers that are a part of our congregation. Cornerstone is located west of the stunning Mt. Baker in a small town that has everything from families who are industry workers, to those that work in the growing city of Bellingham, to those who are part of the retirement community here. Our heart is to effectively engage and care for our community in a way that clearly communicates the love of God and the hope that is only found in the gospel.

Cornerstone is in search of a part-time Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry Director who will, in cooperation with the Senior Pastor and church leadership, develop and maintain our ministries to children, youth, and families. These programs will be planned and implemented in a sustainable way that discipled the children, youth, and families that are part of our congregation, and also helps to create a vibrant, welcoming environment that draws new people into our congregation.

The successful candidate will be someone who has a heart for all of these age groups and an understanding of their unique ministry needs. We are looking for someone who is excited about the idea of helping to figure out how Cornerstone can better engage our community through outreach efforts. Our Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry Director will be someone who is able to lead teams well, equip and empower volunteers, and demonstrates the ability to engage families well.

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Requirements:

- Must have a personal, saving relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Embrace the doctrine and theology of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren.
- Be a visionary and demonstrate the capability to develop, implement, and maintain ministry to children, youth, and families within the parameters of Cornerstone Community Church.
- Must be organized and an excellent communicator.
- Must be able to care well for children, youth, and families as they go through challenging experiences.
- Have a current and relevant understanding of what the unique needs of children, youth and

families are within the context of church ministry.

- Must be available to work a part-time schedule to regularly include evenings and weekend commitments; Sunday mornings are required.

Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree in a field related to theology or Christian Education is preferred.

- 3-5 years experience working in children's and/or youth ministry in a leadership role either as paid or volunteer staff.

- Demonstrates an effort to grow professionally, through attending conferences, reading, etc., within the field of children's/youth/family ministry.

To Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to pastorhelland@comcast.net