

## **Director of Youth Ministries**

First Evangelical Covenant Church of Anchorage is looking for someone to join us in our mission as God's caring family reaching out to disciple a new generation for Christ, empowering them to serve. We are seeking a person who has a strong commitment to Jesus Christ and the work of the church, with a passion to teach, care for, and disciple junior and senior high school students in conjunction with the children's ministry so that as a community of faith we can guide our youth along a lifelong path of discipleship.

### **About Us**

Anchorage First Covenant Church is a growing and vibrant community of faith seeking to be faithful to God's call of love and purpose for our lives. We are a multicultural congregation — We are a multicultural congregation with significant Alaska Native and Caucasian representation. Average Sunday attendance is about 75, spread over all age groups with many young families and a healthy number of elders. We have a heart for God's work in our local community, villages across the State of Alaska, and throughout the world.

### **Summary of Position**

The Director of Youth Ministry develops, promotes, and implements activities for the youth in grades 6-12 and builds healthy relationships with the youth that model a Christ-centered life and reflect encouragement and love for the youth as they grow in maturity and faith. The director of youth ministry will work closely with the pastors, staff, parents, and church family to equip our youth to develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ.

The youth ministry director position is considered part time and flexible. However, there is possibility of increased hours based upon increased responsibilities and availabilities.

### **Areas of responsibility**

- Builds relationships with youth in ways that help foster faith development, spiritual maturity, and community.
- Serves as the youth leader for all middle school and high school youth including but not limited to weekly youth group gatherings, retreats, and educational activities throughout the year. This includes regular communication with youth, parents, and congregation concerning youth ministry activities.
- Maintaining an email list, website updates, bulletin blurbs and announcements.
- Seeks to manage and expand youth ministries, including a regular presence in worship and, as available in the community at concerts, performances, and youth sporting events as well as incorporating youth into Sunday morning worship leadership.

- Manages administratively youth ministries' budget and fundraising, and scheduling volunteers.
- Assists in managing organization and budgeting of youth summer trips (mission trips, Bible Camp, and UNITE).
- Participates and involved with CYAK attending regular meetings and events as available.
- Recruits and equips adult volunteers from within the congregation to regularly help with youth group, youth meetings, and other activities. Encourages and recruits congregation members to participate as leaders and mentors in the youth ministries.
- Seeks to deepen the discipleship of children, youth, families, and congregation members as a leader.

**Apply**

To apply please send resume and cover letter to [criss@anchoragefirstcovenant.com](mailto:criss@anchoragefirstcovenant.com)