

STUDENT PASTOR (P/T)

The Cowboy Church
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POSITION:

A part-time (paid) Student Pastor at The Cowboy Church in Ham Lake, MN where our slogan is *Country Folks Bringing Faith to Life*.

Flexible hours (minimum 15 per week) to be negotiated with the Pastor and Student Support Team.

This position is an exciting opportunity towards becoming a full-time, pastoral leader as the church grows.

As a part-time position, it is understood by the church that the Student Pastor may be in a learning stage of development as a pastor, and that this may require the individual to also be a full-time student or have outside work responsibilities.

PURPOSE:

To conceptualize and implement a compelling student ministry program for grades 7-12 that meets the spiritual, social, and emotional needs of students. Success will be measured by student engagement that leads to spiritual commitments and growth through discipleship.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Commitment to the vision, values, and beliefs of The Cowboy Church
- Strong teacher with a love for God's Word
- Relational and transparent style of leadership and ministry
- Joyful spirit and good sense of humor
- Self-starter and able to work without direct supervision
- Clear conviction and evidence of a relationship with Jesus Christ and actively walking and growing in one's faith
- Conviction of being called into pastoral ministry and a passion specifically for youth ministry
- Prior experience teaching and leading groups either as a pastor or a lay leader (references may be requested)

- A graduate-level college or seminary degree, or a minimum 5 years of work related experience
- Conduct yourself in a Christ-like manner and demonstrate high Biblical standards as you teach students

Responsibilities

- Establish meaningful personal relationships with the young people in the congregation and community by investing in their lives, such as attending lunch at the area schools and attending their extracurricular activities (i.e.: sporting events, concerts, school plays, and awards ceremonies).
- Plan, implement, and attend weekly and yearly activities for students throughout the school year that include Bible study, worship, fellowship and fun! The activities need to be relevant and effective in instructing, training, nurturing, and equipping students for leading a Spirit-filled life of faith and forging deep Christian friendships.
- Provide hands-on opportunities for service projects and mission trips for students to learn how to live out their faith in helping meet the needs of others.
- Plan, implement, and attend special summer events such as concerts, fishing, Twin's games, etc.
- Create and monitor the student ministry budget.
- Recruit and develop adults within the congregation to serve as committed mentors.
- Work effectively with parents to foster support of the student ministry program, including ongoing communication to provide opportunities for input and feedback.
- Work alongside other church staff members as a team player, attending staff meetings, and sharing in the vision and ministry in which The Cowboy Church has been called.
- General pastoral responsibilities shared by the team and other duties as required, such as: preach an occasional Sunday adult service, lead an adult Bible study, or teach an adult class.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Pastor and the Student Ministry Team at The Cowboy Church

COMPENSATION:

Commensurate with training and experience and range from \$14-\$18 per hour.