

College Pastor Job Description

Purpose

- Shepherd and encourage the growth of the college student community
- Invest intentionally in the lives of students as they develop and experience change during college years
- Explore ways to engage campuses holistically for Christ and work with students to minister to community
- Provide assistance to lead pastor in planning ministry functions, contacting students and encouraging the participation of students with the local church

Qualifications

- A growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- An ability to work and connect with diverse individuals and groups
- Open-minded, flexible, and a desire to listen and learn
- Self-starter
- Confident/engaging personality
- Knowledgeable in areas of religion/theology relevant to college students

Expectations

- Help in coordination and support of campus outreach events
- Discipleship
 - Create a process through which students can grow as disciples of Jesus
 - Keep the gospel of Jesus at the center of all programs and events
 - Organize small groups that provide a welcoming space for friends and seekers
- Personal Growth
 - Maintain a daily quiet time for personal spiritual growth
 - Meet with lead pastor weekly
- Outreach/Collaboration
 - Maintain representation in the larger campus Christian community
 - Collaborate with other fellowships in sponsoring and organizing various campus events
 - Participation and leadership in campus outreach events
 - Host a bi-weekly/weekly discussion open to believers and non-believers on campus
 - Establish a campus program that facilitates support for campus community
 - Help with church outreach events
- Worship
 - Support large group student meeting
 - Participate and help lead out in Sabbath worship experience
- Friendship
 - Monthly social events
 - Availability for various interactions – sports activities, casual conversations, car pooling
 - Discernment of community dynamics and individual situations
 - Providing appropriate support and comfort
 - Build relationships with non-Christians, other Christians, and fellow Adventist students
- Leadership
 - Encourage the involvement and development of students
 - Work with local leadership team and church board
- Special focus will be to establish contact with all Adventist students. This implies maintaining a close relationship with lead pastor, student leaders and other students.
- Maintain appropriate, professional boundaries in working with students, especially those of opposite gender.

Remuneration

(Full-time equivalent)