

Student Ministry Director (Bridge Campus)

Position Summary: The Student Ministry Director will to connect, grow and serve with students in grades six to grade twelve in a diverse, multi-site congregation. The Student Ministry Director will facilitate opportunities for students to: connect with God and one another, help them grow in their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus Christ, and serve the world around them. The vision and planning for this ministry will be Christ centered, biblically based, developmentally appropriate, culturally-relevant and theologically sound. This position will be under the direct supervision of the Kids & Students Community Pastor, and have a special focus on the Bridge campus.

General Expectations:

- Have a heart for the Lord, and maintain a vital and growing relationship with Jesus Christ through personal prayer, Bible study and relationships with other Christ followers
- Accept the Bible as the inspired word of God
- Organized and detail orientated
- Able to navigate social media platforms effectively and appropriately
- Open to feedback and able to work as part of a team
- Connect deeply with students, while remaining differentiated
- Ability to recruit, equip and support volunteer leaders
- Be an authentic, open and visible leader, willing to lead by example
- Prioritize being present at students' significant events (swing choir, athletics, dance, etc.) as able
- Provide clear and consistent communication with students and their families
- Have a passion and desire for Meredith Drive Reformed Church's mission and vision with commitment to implement at the Bridge Campus
- Cultivate emotional health and professional development

Primary/Key Areas of Responsibility:

Direct the planning, coordination & operation of all Student Ministry programming at The Bridge:

- Wednesday Night Alive (WNA) – 6th to 8th grade group & 9th to 12th grade group
- Profession of Faith process
- Sunday morning pre-worship gatherings
- Retreats and special events (Rocky Mountain High, Power Connection, etc.)
- Mission/Service opportunities (Serve Trips, Meals From the Heartland, etc.)

Recruit, equip and support student ministry volunteer leaders:

- Personally recruit and support student ministry volunteers. Provide spiritual leadership, pray for and with them, and encourage them in their call to invest in students.
- Equip WNA small group leaders with resources needed to help them build relationships with students. Provide coaching and feedback.
- In cooperation and consultation with the Kids & Students Pastor:
 - review and purchase curriculum
 - oversee implementation of Student Ministries budget
- Meet quarterly with Student Ministry Steering Team to actively discern long-term planning

Effectively teach and communicate:

- Present the truths of Scripture in ways that are relevant, engaging and developmentally appropriate for teenagers
- Capable of communicating clearly with large and small groups of students and adults verbally and in writing
- Provide spiritual direction and care to individual students and parents