

Position: Youth City Director

Supervisor: Executive Pastor

The District Church is committed to being a thriving church in the heart of our nation's capital that unapologetically proclaims the gospel and boldly makes disciples who are being transformed to love, think, and act like Jesus. The church was planted in Washington, DC in 2010, and has a vibrant and diverse community with people from over 74 nations across the world. We believe God has called us into a new season of expansion we are calling <u>Multiply</u>. As we seek to multiply we are committed to raising up the next generation of students and leaders.

The Youth City Director is responsible for overseeing the discipleship process of our youth (middle school, high school and college). This includes developing and managing volunteer leaders, teaching, planning, and programming geared towards the youth being transformed to love, think and act like Jesus.

Youth City's mission is to provide a safe and fun discipling environment where students (grades 6-12) are able to learn about Jesus Christ and His gospel. It is a place where youth should hear the gospel and see it lived out. Additionally, the ministry works closely alongside parents to ensure each student's safety and spiritual growth.

The Director will work to help students learn to own and grow in their faith and become disciples who actively share their faith. The desired result is that the youth ministry is spiritually robust and reflective of the diversity of both The District Church and the surrounding DC community. The Youth City Director will also work to support college students in the DC area who are part of The District Church.

Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and guidance in creating content aligned to our mission, vision, beliefs, and values and that are age-appropriate to help the youth mature through each stage of growth.
- Lead and coordinate youth activities for grades 6 through 12. These include Sunday services, small groups, mission trips, retreats, serving opportunities, and other special events.
- Recruit, develop, and retain volunteers, equipping them to lead and disciple youth.
- Teach students in an engaging & compelling way—helping them grow in their understanding of God.
- Grow the engagement and regular attendance of the youth in our weekly gathering.



- Increase collaboration and participation from the other ministries by partnering with the other ministry leaders to provide discipleship environments.
- Work in partnership with parents and families to ensure alignment of discipleship processes in the home and the church.
- Plan and coordinate special events focused on our mission of transforming the youth to love, think and act like Jesus.
- Oversee and manage the youth ministry budget and database.
- Support local college students by helping reduce barriers to them traveling to church on Sunday. Organize two or more special college events per year to help welcome and engage DC college students into the life of the church.
- Other relevant duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Contagiously committed to Christ.
- A deep desire to grow in your relationship with God.
- Experience working with youth.
- Works well with the pastoral, staff, and volunteers. Honoring all those around them.
- Commitment to vision, mission, and values of The District Church
- Ability to lead diverse families and motivate them
- Ability to recruit, retain and train volunteers.
- Ability to build and manage relationships with the youth, parents, staff, and congregation
- Attentive and responsive to administrative details
- Ability to show initiative and meet deadlines
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, multi-cultural environment
- Submission to The District Church Leadership Covenant
- Serves and leads by example

This is a full-time position with benefits.

To apply, email kevin@districtchurch.org with a cover letter & resume.