 Associate Pastor of Family Ministries

**Position Description:**

* To fulfill the specific job function in the area of Children’s, Youth, and Family Ministry in a manner that is consistent with the values, beliefs, and vision of FSCOG.
* To serve as a direct report to the Lead Pastor in all areas of duty.
* To serve as a member of the FSCOG ministerial staff, working in harmony with the ministry team, participating in pastoral leadership meetings, and serving as needed to provide support for scheduled and non-scheduled church ministries and activities.
* Function as the primary back up for the Lead Pastor in times of absence.
* Participates in the responsibility of Pastoral Care to FSCOG when needed.
* Provides a consistent presence in the approved office at the FSCOG facility.
* Regularly participates in FSCOG worship and other services, gatherings, and events consistent with generally accepted behavior and attitudes for this level of position, and/or as assigned by the Lead Pastor.

**General Duties Family Ministry:**

* Participate as a leader in the creation and implementation of a family ministry at FSCOG.
* Equip and utilize parents and volunteers to disciple the youth and children at FSCOG.
* Integrate parents, youth and children into purposefully driven learning and fellowship activities that include small groups and events.
* Engage in relationship building with individual students and their families at local schools and throughout the community.
* Provide parental counseling as a non-clinically licensed professional to the extent he/she feels comfortable within today’s current environment.

**General Duties Children’s Ministry:**

* Administrate the children’s ministry program. This program will include, but not be limited to: leading the Children’s Ministry Committee group of volunteers, curriculum planning, Bible teaching, leadership training, Sunday school, group activities, and regional events.
* Establishes and maintains clear communication with parents and staff regarding leadership, upcoming events, conflicts, or major changes in the ministry program.
* Serve as an advocate for children by equipping and empowering them in various roles of leadership within the church.
* Provide financial oversight of the children’s ministry programs.

**General Duties Youth Ministry:**

* Participate as a leader in the future creation and implementation of a youth ministry program at FSCOG.
* Administrate the youth ministry program. Over time, this program will expand to include, but not be limited to: Bible teaching, service projects, leadership training, midweek services, Sunday school, group activities, retreats, mission trips, and regional events.
* Establishes and maintains clear communication with youth parents and staff regarding leadership, upcoming events, conflicts, or major changes in the ministry program.
* Serve as an advocate for young leaders by equipping and empowering them in various roles of leadership within the church.
* Provide financial oversight of the youth ministry programs.

**Applicant Requirements:**

* Demonstration of mature level of Christian faith as seen in a lifestyle in Holy Scriptures consistent with Friendly Street Church of God and the General Assembly of the Church of God Anderson, IN belief and practice.
* Demonstrated experience and expertise consistent with the aspirations of the position in a manner that is likely to promote the success of the position as designed.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Bachelor’s Degree from an approved institution whose values are consistent with the beliefs and practices of Friendly Street Church of God.
* Demonstrated experience with family ministries in concept and experience.

**Classification: 0.5 FTE - 0.75 FTE** (Full Time Employment) **Exempt Status**

**To Apply**:

To be considered for this position, please submit your resume to Lead Pastor Jenny Elliot at friendlystreetchurch@gmail.com with “Associate Pastor of Family Ministries” in the email subject line. We look forward to hearing from you.