

## ECC TEEN ASSOCIATE

### Position Summary

Teenagers aren't just the church of tomorrow; they are the church RIGHT NOW! Emmanuel Covenant Church is committed to empowering and educating teenagers to be fully-committed disciples of Jesus. While we do not wander the hillsides of Israel in this endeavor, we do provide programming aimed at disciple-making on Wednesday nights for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and Sunday mornings for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The ECC TEEN Associate works with the Youth Pastor to inspire and equip middle school students as they move from uninterested in spiritual matters to a life surrendered to following Jesus. Through modeling, teaching, leading, and facilitating, the ECC TEEN Associate has the opportunity to engage with students Wednesdays and Sundays guiding students toward godliness.

This is a part-time position and reports to the Youth Pastor. Salary commensurate with experience.

### Core Responsibilities

Educate and equip middle school students on **Wednesday Night's** by...

- Serving as a primary teaching voice for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade student programming
- Developing small group elements that empower students to engage with spiritual matters and provide an enjoyable experience
- Working with small group leaders to provide clear communication and effective small groups

Empower 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in their transition from Kids Church to Middle School by...

- Serving as a primary leader for 5<sup>th</sup> grade by executing compelling **Sunday morning** programming
- Working with 5<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers to build real connections with and between students
- Attending and helping to design **monthly** 5<sup>th</sup> grade events

Inspire middle school students by...

- Encouraging students to serve in Big Church (Sunday morning) and ECC TEEN (Wednesday Night) volunteer roles
- Attending and helping with the development and production of middle school camps and events (i.e. MEA in **October** and Snow Camp in **February**)
- Engaging new students and connecting with them after they have attended for the first time

## Qualification

A qualified applicant:

- Professes Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord
- Looks to the Bible as their Standard for belief and conduct
- Serves from a position of humility – confident yet coachable
- Has completed, or is pursuing, a post-secondary education in Christian ministry
  - Pursuing or planning to pursue advanced seminary degree preferred
- Is passionate about student ministry
- Has developed a lifestyle of integrity
- Is an excellent communicator
- Works well with others
- Welcomes feedback
- Embraces Emmanuel's beliefs, vision, and values

## How to apply

Email their application to [dan@emmanuel.church](mailto:dan@emmanuel.church). Please...

- 1) **Include your resume and the names of at least three references**
- 2) **Answer the question: what is most important for the church to remember when it comes to middle school ministry?**

## Got Questions?

Please email your questions to Dan Swartz ([dan@emmanuel.church](mailto:dan@emmanuel.church)) or call 651-757-3471