

## **Fountain of Hope Christian Church**

<b>Posting Title</b>	Director of Youth and Children Ministry
<b>Job Location</b>	Metro-Atlanta
<b>Employment Type</b>	Volunteer with potential compensation
<b>Reports to</b>	Senior Pastor or their designee

### **Job Description**

Fountain of Hope believes that children and youth are both an asset and a gift from God. They are an asset to the future of all humanity and they are gift for the present. We strongly believe in developing opportunities for children and youth to develop spiritually, mentally, and physically and even culturally. This is a relevant ministry for issues that children and youth are facing today. The Director of Youth and Children's Ministry is responsible for the coordination and execution of ministry for growth and nurture of youth and children in Fountain of Hope and in the nearby community. Responsibilities include the following: Engage in a personal ministry of discipleship with the youth and children of Fountain of Hope, while equipping them to grow into all that God has for them to be.

- Provide leadership that will help youth and children to become more connected with
  - God (e.g., Bible studies, retreats/conferences, discipleship programs, etc.)
  - one another (e.g., ways that nurture/facilitate relationships, mentoring programs, support groups, etc.).
  - God's mission (e.g., "bridge" events to reach out to unchurched women, service opportunities/local missions, adopting a missional lifestyle, etc.)
- Offer practical leadership training and help the youth and children find their best place to serve in the church.
- Assess the needs and interests of the youth and children of the church and find ways to relevantly reach out to and edify the youth and children of the church.
- Recruit, develop, train, oversee and encourage leaders for youth and children's ministry (e.g., form and invest in a youth and children leadership team(s) or equivalent).
- Find tangible ways to express love, affirmation, and encouragement to the women under your Leadership, pray for them consistently, and seek to develop a positive culture of joy and hope.

- Prepare an annual written report and evaluation of the Youth and Children's Ministry, along with plans for the upcoming year.
- Keep the Youth and Children's Ministries section of the Website updated and communicate relevant information to the congregation through the e-bulletin, announcements, and other means.
- Attend staff meetings whenever possible.
- Attend any staff retreats.
- Attend Fountain of Hope Worship Services

### **Core Competencies**

1. Demonstrates interpersonal skills necessary to engage people positively, and with a demeanor of optimism and abundance.
2. Manages processes necessary to get goals and objectives accomplished, organizing people and activities.
3. Demonstrates understanding and full support of the mission, vision, values and beliefs of Fountain of Hope.
4. Keep updated with computer technology.

### **Education and Experience**

Prime candidates should have a degree in Christian Education, Ministry, or other related degree; or working toward a degree in a related area. Proven experience may be substituted for some of the education requirements.(or at least two years of college education in above fields) with some experience in the field of ministry. In addition to education and experience, you should have a strong command of the English language, both written and spoken.

### **Compensation**

This is a volunteer position that may be converted to a paid position given the Church financial abilities and growth of the church.

### **To Apply For Position**

Submit a resume and with 3 references, telephone, email, and mailing address.

**Deadline is February 28, 2015 or until filled.**

Submit to:

Fountain of Hope  
 Attn: Human Resources  
 PO BOX 55039  
 Atlanta, GA 30308