

San Bernardino 16th Street SDA Church

YOUTH MINISTRIES LEADER

PURPOSE

As Youth Leader, you are a minister called by God to a particular and vital ministry within your congregation and in your community. God supplies each person in the church with the resources for ministry—scripture, spiritual power, God’s character, and spiritual gifts. He will supply your needs as you assume this important responsibility! It is your responsibility to coordinate the activities of the youth department in their overall objective of establishing the kingdom of God in San Bernardino.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

Youth & Family Life Pastor

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. *Planning and Ideas.* In consultation with the youth council and the leaders, it your responsibility to work with the program leaders and pull together and overall plan and budget for a comprehensive plan for establishing the kingdom of God in San Bernardino as it relates to youth.

2. *Program development.* The youth leader will represent the interests of youth ministries to the church board, the pastor, Sabbath school and other leaders of youth related ministries.

3. *Chairs the youth council.* As chairperson it is your responsibility not only to put together an agenda and moderate the discussions, but to facilitate times of personal sharing, prayer and learning.

4. *Information source.* The congregation will depend on you as a primary source of information about ministry. You should publish a calendar of all youth-related activities and events. Also provide information to the leaders about training and development.

4. *Needs Assessment.* You are responsible for conducting a needs assessment among the teens in the congregation and the community. This is to facilitate understanding about the needs necessary to establishing the kingdom of God in San Bernardino.

Other Duties

- Provide overall vision for this ministry to youth inside and outside of the church
- Serve as the “champion” for youth matters to ensure that ministry happens
- Recruit other members to serve as members and leaders
- Schedule plan and lead meetings
- Provide classes, seminars, training on a variety of issues relating to teens
- Give direction to others that are serving in youth related ministries
- Work with the pastoral staff to ensure that youth ministries in integral and active within the mission and vision of the church
- Coordinate other activities such as seminars, retreats, outreach activities to target the greater community in “Establishing the Kingdom of God in San Bernardino”

TIME REQUIRMENTS

10 + HOURS PER WEEK

TERM

1 YEAR

TRAINING AND RESOURCES

GCYOUTHMINISTRIES.ORG (gc)

ADVENTISTFAMILYOUTHMINISTRIES.ORG (nad)

SECCYOUTH.COM (conference)

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND GIFTS

- ✓ Understand God's word as it relates to youth and families
- ✓ Possess a passion for strengthening and supporting youth and families
- ✓ Leadership potential
- ✓ Ability to care for and communicate well with others
- ✓ Has a personal and vibrant relationship with Jesus
- ✓ Commits to a personal lifestyle that allows God to work in their life
- ✓ Is compassionate toward people and is dependable
- ✓ Possesses the gifts of administration, exhortation, and pastor/shepherd
- ✓ Should be a solid and maturing Christian

MISSION STATEMENT

To engage our community's youth in a relationship with God; to equip them to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ; and to enjoy and share God's love.

VISION STATEMENT

Prepare families for the Kingdom of God to help hasten the coming of Jesus Christ.

