

City Life – Church Partnership Position (Full Time)

Do you love to build teams and develop them to make an impact in the lives of kids and families in the “margins”?

Is your pace of work higher than that of most people?

Would you enjoy working on a faith-filled, passionate team in which each day is different while serving with a variety of people and activities?

Are you able to drive towards lasting change for youth and their families in an under-resourced neighborhood?

Do you see yourself as a bridge-builder of diverse communities and people?

If so, we would love to meet you!

Our City Life – Church Partnership Neighborhood Director will develop City Life programs and lead the efforts of a local suburban church by leading volunteer teams to provide extensive, faith-based programming to at-risk youth and families

Program Overview

City Life is a youth outreach ministry serving in seven under-resourced neighborhoods in Indianapolis. Our mission is to help young people develop a way of living taught by Jesus Christ: balancing the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual aspects of life. We build valued relationships that are sustained through ongoing involvement and wrap around care for students in their neighborhoods. We support the family unit and partner with other agencies and other YFC ministries to provide youth a pathway to success.

Under the leadership of City Life, this program will ~~also~~ partner with a local suburban church who desires to mobilize their passion, resources and gifts to co-labor with their neighbors in the 71st/Michigan Road neighborhood.

Position Overview

- Recruit, train and empower volunteer teams that will fulfill the mission of Youth for Christ with kids (typically ages 11-19) in one of our most under-resourced neighborhoods.
- Provide programming (i.e. mentoring, job skills training, small groups, life skills, trips, etc.) through volunteer teams in a specified neighborhood.
- Work with family and support units through volunteer teams to provide a pathway to success.
- Form partnerships with other youth-serving organizations, churches and businesses to provide opportunities and wrap-around services.
- Integrate into the life and leadership team of the suburban church, by teaching, coaching and providing neighborhood partnership opportunities.
- Work closely with an originating partner and their staff at Zionsville Presbyterian Church
- Create a Community Support Team, that helps solicit necessary community and financial support for the ministry. This position requires a portion of personal and community fund-raising.

Additional Information

- Schedule is flexible and non-traditional, based upon access to volunteer availability and youth and family availability.
- Day and multi-day trips are required periodically.

Requirements

Youth for Christ is a Christian faith-based, 501c3 organization that requires all staff to be actively living out their Christian faith.

- A Christian faith with a strong desire to share the Gospel with others.
- A bachelor's degree or relevant work experience.
- Experience in building and leading teams.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities concurrently.
- Basic computer and office software skills.
- Ability to maintain a flexible work schedule.

Due to the requirements of the role, no bi-vocational applicants will be considered.

Benefits

Paid Time Off Program

- 10 days paid vacation (year one)
- 10 roll-over sick days
- 10 paid holidays
- Paid week off between Christmas and New Year

Health & Welfare Benefits

- LTD

403(b) Retirement Savings Program

- Matching retirement starting at 3% after year one.

Compensation approx. \$45,000 to \$50,000 depending on education and experience