



# Lake Jackson Church of Christ

## Youth Minister

### Job Description and Posting

**Church:** Lake Jackson Church of Christ

**Address:** 402 Center Way, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

**Mission:** *We strive to have a deep and continuing faith in God, Jesus Christ, His son and the Holy Spirit. Using the Bible as the complete revealed word of God, and the power of prayer, we will develop and use all of our God-given talents, resources, and agape love to share our faith in order to reach lost souls in our area and other mission points and to minister to the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of our congregation and community. Each of us will strive to grow in unity and commitment, all to the glory of God.*

**Description of Church:** The Lake Jackson Church of Christ is a grace oriented Church of Christ on the Texas Gulf Coast. It held its first service on March 5, 1944 and is a fellowship of believers that continues to evolve to live in Jesus' footsteps and share Jesus' good news for 75 years.

Visiting LJCC will leave you feeling encouraged, spiritually uplifted, and longing for a deeper connection to God and to our Church. We are a family of believers who love one another and above all the Father unabashedly. We want to share the love of Jesus and equip others to do the same. The Church is looking for a person who can lead and grow our ministry to students in our community. We believe we are on the cusp of growth as a congregation and with our youth. We seek the right person to nurture and shepherd that growth to fruition.

**Job Title:** Youth Minister

**Description of Youth Minister:** The main focus areas of the Youth Minister are to develop and grow our ministry to students both within the congregation and across our community, encourage and support youth in their relationship with God, nurture the relationship with students' peers, and as a group, experience growth and support one another in reaching those who have not yet chosen to follow Jesus.

**The ideal candidate would:**

- Hold a bachelor's degree in a youth ministry or related field
- If married, have a spouse who is supportive and active in the church
- Have previous experience in leading youth ministry including internships
- Have a deep intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, manifested in godly character and a dedicated personal practice of spiritual disciplines
- Have a clear and strong calling from God for youth ministry
- Have the skills to develop a close working relationship with the Church Eldership and preaching minister
- Have some background in the church of Christ
- Be sound in the Biblical knowledge that supports the Church's mission.

**General Expectations:**

- Inspire young people to love and trust God, and want to follow Jesus
- Be a good communicator and commit to consistent communication with families whose children are in the youth group
- Be organized and plan ahead by having established written goals for ministry and have a detailed description of how to reach those goals each year
- Develop relationships with local school districts and utilize their calendars when planning youth group activities
- Attend and encourage students' extracurricular activities, and as possible, visit them on campus
- Stay connected to and collaborate with other churches and youth ministers of all denominations in our community
- Develop a curriculum plan and effectively teach Bible classes for Jr and Sr High students

- Develop program to prepare kids and parents to be ready to join youth group when child reaches 7th grade
- Oversee and mentor college student summer internships

**Additional Responsibilities:**

- Work under the guidance of the Elders to help move the church towards fulfilling its mission and reaching its vision
- Assist with planning and implementing other aspects of the church's programs as called and gifted and at times needed
- Be willing and able to preach on Sundays as needed
- Be open to opportunities to help director(s) in development of curriculum for camps, retreats, and other programs such as LTC

**Salary:**

Use the following link to look at current salary averages (church size 110-299), of course salary is negotiable with years of experience: [Siburt Institute Salary Survey](#)

**To Apply:**

Send resume and cover letter via email: [daraflic@gmail.com](mailto:daraflic@gmail.com) (subject line – Youth Minister Search) or via Mail: Youth Minister Search 402 Center Way, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

\*Please be prepared to share a portfolio of experiences you have had with youth ministry and ideas for growing a youth ministry program.