



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

PT/FT* COMMUNITY YOUTH DIRECTOR

**This is a part-time position. For the right candidate, there is the potential to combine this role with the Co Kids Elementary Director role to create a full-time Next Gen Pastor position.*

[Get to Know The Co \(Video\)](#)

Purpose: The Youth Director builds teams and creates environments that inspire youth students to be curious about the way of Jesus, developing and deepening a personal relationship with Him that will last a lifetime and developing The Practices within their lives.

Leadership Responsibilities:

- Recruit, equip, and lead small group leaders to invest in the lives of youth students through relational discipleship
- Represent Community Youth in the Forest Lake area, being present at athletic events, student gatherings, etc. to develop and strengthen relationships with students
- Serve as the primary message communicator in Community Youth and develop additional communicators as opportunities arise
- Develop volunteers to ensure Wednesday evening environments are set up with all lesson materials and supplies, utilizing an approved curriculum
- Develop and enhance Wednesday evening youth environments to ensure each student has fun, develops personal relationships, and becomes more curious about the way of Jesus
- Lead and support occasional events to attract and engage new students
- Lead annual MS and HS Fall Retreat weekends, deepening the relationships students have with each other, their small group leaders, and Jesus.
- Lead annual Youth Mission Trip, providing students an opportunity to grow spiritually, serve others, and expand their worldview
- Develop strategies to engage students in The 5 Practices through existing ministry environments
- Resource parents to have healthy discipleship relationships with their students
- Develop new and innovative strategies to further our mission within Community Youth

Initial Opportunities:

- Further implement the 5 Practices within Community Youth environments
- Develop strategies to engage unchurched parents who teenagers attend Community Youth
- Develop strategies to engage teenagers who attend Community Youth in the overall life of the local church (i.e. attending Sunday morning, serving on Teams)

About The Co:

[Get to Know The Co \(Video\)](#)

Website: TheCo.Church

Overview: The Community Church in Forest Lake, MN is passionate about inspiring curiosity in the way of Jesus. With new leadership, the church has grown from 200 to 275 weekly attendees over the past 3 years – and we believe God is just getting started. With recent clarity around our “Vision Culture,” we are poised for continued impact as we lead doubters, believers, skeptics, and dreamers to take steps in the five Practices which Jesus taught and modeled for us. The Co is affiliated with Converge – a movement of local churches working to help people meet, know, and follow Jesus.

Mission: We exist to inspire curiosity in the way of Jesus.

Vision: Creating a church for people with questions of faith.

Purpose: Make [More] Disciples

The Practices:

- Rhythm :: Stay Centered
- Community :: Show Up Fully
- Storytelling :: Share Good News
- Service :: Put Love in Action
- Generosity :: Give Without Limits

Staff Values:

// How We Think //

- People over programs. Teams over things.
- Keep it simple and scalable.
- We are one ministry.

// How We Interact //

- Use your blinker.
- Stay 100%.
- It's too serious to not have fun.

// How We Lead //

- Never stop growing.
- Own the vision.
- Make it better.

How to Apply:

Interested individuals should send an email to careers@theco.church with the following items:

1. Resume detailing past and current relevant experiences
2. Cover Letter describing your interest in and qualifications for the position
3. Optional: Results from any personality profiles you have previously taken (i.e. DiSC, Myers-Briggs, StrengthsFinder, Enneagram, or others)