

Full Job Description

About the Church

Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, a vibrant PCUSA congregation with 1200 members, fosters a welcoming environment for individuals at all stages of their faith journey. The church leadership encourages diverse faith expressions, values inquiry, and respects individual beliefs, providing a stimulating space to explore and deepen faith.

Renowned for its music, arts, and education programs, Pinnacle Presbyterian draws families from across Scottsdale and neighboring communities. The church aspires to empower individuals of all ages to engage in dynamic prayer, integrate scripture into their daily lives, foster genuine relationships, and actively live out their faith. With these goals, Pinnacle Presbyterian is well-positioned to continue growing devoted followers of Jesus who impact the surrounding communities with God's love and fulfill God's unique purpose for this beautiful church in the Sonoran Desert.

About the Ministry

Currently, there are 43 sixth through twelfth graders listed in the church database. During a typical week, 15 of them participate in the Sunday morning youth group, sanctuary worship, or the youth music program. The youth have historically participated in retreats and local service opportunities, and youth conferences at the Montreat Conference Center and summer mission trips. Ministry programming includes Confirmation, Youth Sunday, and participation in different service opportunities.

The dedicated youth facility features a welcoming, well-equipped environment that can host a variety of youth gatherings. Future development may include inviting outdoor activity spaces within the surrounding exterior.

The Ideal Candidate

We're looking for candidates who possess a strong and active personal faith, demonstrate a proactive and innovative approach to ministry with a vision for growth and development, and who connect effectively with teens and their parents.

Please note that the listed salary is the minimum offered for a full-time position. The actual compensation will be determined based on the candidate's relevant experience and educational qualifications.

Key Responsibilities

- Oversee the creation and implementation of engaging spiritual formation programs for 6th-12th graders, with the goal of increasing spiritual growth and participation.
- Recruit, train, and support a strong team of volunteers.
- Build strong relationships between students, and between students and volunteers, in a safe environment.

- Develop relationships with students and families by attending student events and encouraging volunteers to do the same.
- Create welcoming and engaging physical spaces for youth ministry activities.
- Build and maintain effective operational systems for communication, database management, calendaring, event planning, and other essential ministry functions.

Qualifications

- Vibrant Christian faith and commitment to the Reformed tradition.
- Passion and calling for ministering to youth and their families.
- Ability to relate to youth in a fun and approachable way, while maintaining appropriate boundaries.
- Entrepreneurial and innovative mindset for creating engaging ministry solutions.
- Bachelor's degree in Christian ministry, education, or related field (Master's preferred)
- Minimum two years of relevant experience in Christian ministry (may include a combination of work and volunteer).

About the Community

Located in the beautiful Sonoran Desert at the foot of the scenic McDowell Mountains, Scottsdale is bordered by Phoenix to the West, the Tonto National Forest to the North, the McDowell Mountains to the East, and the Salt River to the South.

Scottsdale is annually rated among the nation's most desirable communities in which to live, visit, and conduct business. Whether it's the thriving economy, the vibrant cultural scene, the abundance of outdoor recreation opportunities, or the high quality of life, Scottsdale offers a unique and attractive environment for residents, tourists, and businesses alike.

Interested candidates can learn more and should apply

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