SOJOURN CHURCH MIDTOWN

DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS

Job Description

SOJOURN MIDTOWN MISSION & VISION

Sojourn Midtown exists to renew our city together as a gospel-formed, multiethnic family. As a church, we seek to activate disciples who purposefully live out their calling in every place God sends them. We envision thousands of Dream Disciples being formed in the way of Jesus and living as Resilient Apprentices, Sacrificial Friends, Adventurous Guides, and Courageous Storytellers. Every role at Sojourn Midtown exists to support this mission and contribute to the formation of Dream Disciples. See www.sojournmidtown.com for more information on Mission & Vision.

THE ROLE

Director of Students*

*If qualified, this role could become Pastor of Students.

SUMMARY

The Director of Students exists to support the mission and vision of Sojourn Midtown by partnering with families to help students encounter Jesus and grow in their faith. Through gospel-centered teaching, meaningful relationships, leadership development, and intentional spiritual formation, this role shepherds students as they know, love, and follow Jesus. By developing leaders, equipping parents, and creating environments for discipleship, the Director of Students helps raise the next generation of Dream Disciples.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. S2 Programming
    - Create a welcoming and inviting environment for all S2 gatherings.
    - Follow and implement all S2 safety and security protocols to ensure that every ministry environment is safe and secure.
    - Develop and implement discipleship environments for students and families that support the formation of Dream Disciples.
    - Plan, prepare, and execute all S2 programming and any other ministry environments for students.
    - Create, organize, and schedule a teaching calendar for S2.
    - Act as the primary communicator in S2 teaching environments.

2. Leadership Development
    - Identify, recruit, develop, and deploy volunteer leaders to serve in all S2 environments.
    - Create, develop, and implement a regular rhythm for investing in S2 leaders.
    - Train and envision S2 volunteers to embrace, understand, and live out the mission and vision of Sojourn Midtown in all student environments.
    - Lead and coach S2 deacons and team leaders.
    - Create and lead a S2 Student leadership team.

3. Parent Partnership
    - Create, develop, and implement parent training and partnership opportunities.
    - Communicate clearly, consistently, and effectively with parents on S2 information.
    - Equip and encourage parents to disciple their children toward the Dream Disciple outcomes of Sojourn Midtown.
    - Work with other ministry leaders in their ministry environments to provide a common thread of discipleship for families.

4. Events, Retreats, & Outreach
    - Plan, organize, and lead S2 camps and retreats.
    - Plan, organize, and lead Easter Egg Hunt Outreach in Shelby Park.
    - Lead and own Sojourn Midtown involvement in Youth Diversion Program and local school initiatives.
    - Work with Sojourn Staff to provide ways for families to engage in church wide initiatives (i.e. Affordable Christmas, Trunk or Treat, Member Meetings, etc.)

5. Personal Development & Staff Expectations
    - Engage in all appropriate Sojourn Midtown Staff training opportunities and contribute to the development of the church as a whole.
    - Become fluent and comfortable with all Sojourn Midtown language and vision.
    - Be an active member of the Sojourn Staff team by caring for, engaging with, and developing Sojourn Midtown members.
    - Grow in your walk with Jesus through formation as a Resilient Apprentice, Sacrificial Friend, Adventurous Guide, and Courageous Storyteller.
    - Faithfully live out the Membership Covenant of Sojourn Midtown.

SUCCESS MEASUREMENT

Success in this role is measured by students increasingly following Jesus, families growing in discipleship, leaders being developed and deployed, and the mission and vision of Sojourn Midtown being faithfully advanced through student ministry and leadership.

REPORTING

Reports to: Executive Pastor

Collaborates with: Sojourn Kids Director; Build Team

Supervises: S2 Deacons & Interns

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Please refer to the Sojourn Midtown Doctrinal Statement for beliefs.