

Shively Christian Church

Applicant Information

What is the job title of the position you are seeking to fill?

Childrens Minister

Where is the job location?

Louisville, KY

How is the job classified?

- Full-time

What qualifications are desired?

Meet Shively Christian

Celebrating our 70th Birthday this year, Shively Christian Church continues to be a staple and rooted entity in the Shively community. Led by new Lead Minister Cody Hutchinson, we are excited to continue to build God's Kingdom under his new leadership. On your first Sunday, as you walk into the doors of the church, you will be greeted by many smiling warm faces. After grabbing a cup of coffee, looking around you will see a diverse mixture of people. Everyone from foundational legacy members to a person with no home walking in to warm up. Shively is ripe with deep ministry opportunities. As you exit the doors, commissioned to live on mission for Jesus, you will see a community that has faced a tremendous amount of evil and abandonment over the past decades. Our feet are firmly planted in our community and we want you to link arms with us to bring the light of Jesus and His healing to His children who need it the most.

We are looking for you!

Shively Christian Church, located in the Shively community of Louisville, KY, is in search of a biblically grounded, faithfully firm individual to lead our Children's Ministry consisting of birth thru 5th grade. If you describe yourself as Creative, Relational, Storyteller, Self Starter or Joyful, then you will find a great fit on our team. At Shively, we don't provide "childcare", we provide a ministry to children and their parents that teaches them to go make disciples. So much so that we are looking to you to come in a lead a complete ministry space improvement project. We know that what a parent sees and hears from our Children's Ministry area often speaks louder than the words we speak. We want this space to reflect that we care for their child's safety, inviting to all children, and equipped with the latest technology and tools to ensure the message of Jesus is communicated clearly.

General Expectations

When you look at the other staff members on our team, you will notice everyone takes what they do seriously. Not because we want to brag about what we do but because we know that every number on our attendance sheets represents one of God's children that He has entrusted us to disciple and send out. From being active in the main worship service to tithing, we hold each other accountable so that we are grounded in the work that Jesus is doing here, not the work of our hands. From serving in a volunteer capacity in a different ministry to participating in a spiritual growth study, we care about you and your growth as a leader in this church.

Children's Ministry Responsibilities (B-5th grade)

As our new Children's Minister, you will have the opportunity to create, lead, and be the driving force behind the success of the Children's Ministry. This includes the choice and implementation of ministry programming and curriculum. What does success look like for this role? We want to equip you to develop a Kingdom focused, parent informed, volunteer equipped ministry that sees kids come to know Jesus, follow Jesus, and live boldly for Jesus. We don't want you to be a lone ranger so you will also have the opportunity to develop and maintain an annual budget for the ministry and be an integral part of all staff meetings where we often talk about service planning and community outreach.

Our Children's Ministry currently makes up 16% of our Sunday Morning attendance. While we know that is a healthy number we want to see that grow. We are directly connected to a large housing development, we would love for you to dream with us about how we can reach these neighborhoods with the message of Jesus.

What we are bringing to the table

We have just spent some time talking about what we are asking you to bring to the table, now it's our turn. When

you arrive for your on-site interview, you will notice that there is an entire building dedicated to discipling children. This building is all yours! We even want you to come in and completely overhaul this building for the success of the Children's Ministry. We also have a private office waiting for you equipped with your own desk, storage, and computer. We know leading a ministry like this takes a budget. We have a children's ministry budget as well as a professional budget set aside for you to use. We mean it when we say we want to see children and families come to know Jesus through your ministry. As you know, ministry does not always take place within the walls of the church. We want to equip you with the flexibility to work in your office or in the community at a local coffee shop. Oh and yes, we see spending time with kids and their families as work too!

For more information, check out the Job Description where we go into detail about the goals and responsibilities of the role. We want to make sure you know exactly who we are and how you can see success when you arrive for your first day in the office.

To apply, please submit your resume, a video of you teaching, and any other applicable accomplishments that show your leadership, talent, personality to our search director JR Horn at jr@seatstostreets.com.

What are the responsibilities/duties?

Ministry Responsibilities

General

- Be a tithing member of the church
- Serve or Volunteer regularly in a ministry outside of your oversight.
- Participate in a weekly Small Group or Bible Study for your own spiritual growth
- Develop and grow relationships with community schools/teachers
- Other responsibilities as needed

Discipleship

- Design and Implement age appropriate discipleship strategies for Sunday morning and midweek ministry times
- Develop a sustainable way to measure discipleship effectiveness
- Hold all programs, events, volunteers accountable to the discipleship effectiveness strategy
- Regularly attend significant events in the lives of the children in the ministry
- Develop outreach strategies to reach the housing communities near the church
- Oversee and Lead all Summer discipleship/relational programming

Parents

- Create and Implement the regular rhythm of communicating to all parents all discipleship and event details
- Meet regularly with parents to receive feedback, cast vision, and build relationships
- Equip parents with material they can disciple their children throughout the week
- Pray regularly for the parents of the children in the ministry.
- Ensure all parents are cared for holistically (physical, spiritual, emotional, etc)

Volunteers

- Develop a team of committed adult volunteers to aid in discipleship, event planning, etc
- Ensure all volunteers are equipped with curriculum, materials and information in a timely manner
- Ensure all volunteers are trained and cared for holistically (physical, spiritual, emotional, cognitively, etc)
- Pray regularly for your volunteers.

Administrative

- Hold regular office hours as agreed upon by overseeing minister
- Attend all staff meetings
- Attend any Elders meetings as requested
- Create and work within an agreed upon ministry budget
- Maintain all ministry spaces with excellence

Role Requirements

- A desire to lead and to learn.
- An understanding that you are being hired to "equip God's people to do His work" Eph 4:12
- A bachelors degree from an accredited university
- 2-4 years of Ministry experience preferred full time or part time.

Are you looking for a current student or alumni?

- Current Student
- Alumni

What is the pay rate?

Full-time Salary

Through what method would you like someone to apply?

- Email

Please provide the link or address for the application.

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