

## **CEFC Children's Pastor/Director**

CEFC is seeking a gifted associate pastor/director to lead our Children's Ministry. As the Children's Ministry Pastor/Director, you will provide leadership and direction to staff and volunteers as they connect kids with Christ and partner with parents to develop the next generation of disciples.

CEFC is a multi-site church in the greater Harrisburg area with our broadcast location in Carlisle, PA. Carlisle is a historic town known for its restored architecture and tree-lined streets once walked by George Washington. With mountains on the horizon, trout-filled streams, and the Appalachian Trail nearby, it is a great place to call home. If you are looking for big-city amenities, Harrisburg is just across the Susquehanna River. Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and New York City are all within easy driving distance.

Ministry Area/Department	Children's Ministry
Position	Children's Pastor/Director
Accountable To	Executive Director of Discipleship
Ministry Target	Children, Birth – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Position Is	Paid full-time staff
Spiritual Maturity Level	Growing, mature Christian seeking to live all of life for Christ in a manner consistent with CEFC's values of growing in Christ, building others up, and being sent out to serve
Spiritual Gifts	Leadership • Administration • Teaching
Talents or Abilities Desired	<ul> <li>Teach from the word in ways suited for children's ministry</li> <li>Embrace Innovation • Strong commitment to excellence</li> <li>Ability to Network and recruit volunteers</li> </ul>
Best Personality Traits	Relational • Self-starter • Positive
Passion For	Connecting Kids to Christ and Partnering with Parents

## **ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITTMENTS:**

This is a full-time staff position requiring 40+ hours per week. CEFC's work week is Tuesday through Friday and Sunday.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Lead and develop the Children's Ministry team.
- Develop, plan, and execute effective children's programs and events that connect kids to Christ, make disciples, and evangelize and reach out to children outside the church.
- Recruit and train volunteers and teachers.
- Teach from the Word in ways suited for children's ministry.
- Effectively manage Children's Ministry budget.
- Embrace innovation and creativity while adapting to growth and change.
- Understand and keep current on safety and security requirements.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- A vibrant relationship with Christ and commitment to CEFC's doctrines, vision, and values.
- A heart for children and parents.
- Ability to communicate the Gospel by various means to children from birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Proven ability to lead, develop, and inspire staff and volunteers.
- Event planning and/or project management experience
- Strong leadership and communication skills.
- Superior interpersonal skills working with a variety of people,
- Solid theological grounding
- Positive attitude and approach to problem solving. Must be solution oriented.
- Computer competency and/or ability to learn quickly Planning Center, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), etc.
- Strong organizational and time management skills and pursuit of excellence through attention to detail.
- The ability to forecast and plan for continued growth.

To apply, applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to resume@cefc.church.