**Youth Ministry Coordinator**

Riverbend Community Church

1015 Corley Mill Rd.
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**Church Size:** 125

**Job Type:** Full-Time, 40 hrs.

**Base Salary:** $40,000 (can vary with experience and qualifications; housing and health insurance reimbursement allowances may also be considered.)

**Summary:**

Riverbend Community Church (RCC) is seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator. Under the direction of the Elder Team, the Youth Ministry Coordinator will guide RCC’s youth ministry efforts, including the development of a program to equip parents to be more closely involved with the spiritual growth of their youth. In addition, the Youth Coordinator will work with the Elder Team to encourage and equip all church members to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Youth Coordinator Responsibilities:**

* Within the larger RCC vision and mission, develop and carry out a vision and mission for youth ministry.
* Provide shepherding care and discipleship mentoring to RCC youth.
* Equip parents in their role as primary spiritual educators and disciplers of their children/youth.
* Facilitate and lead weekly youth activities (6th-12th grades).
* Recruit and train volunteers for involvement with youth ministry.
* Plan and lead youth events (youth camp, mission trips, fundraisers, retreats, etc.)
* Participate in seminars, classes, conferences, and similar events to stay current and spiritually refreshed, and to effectively handle the changing demands of ministry.
* Assist with the facilitation of Sunday AM worship services, including welcome and announcements, communion, baptisms, etc.
* Assist with community outreach efforts.
* Assist the Elders and other RCC teams in various ministry needs.
* Assist the Elder Team in the coordination of church-wide relational discipleship and home groups.
* Attend staff and other ministry meetings as requested.
* Preach occasionally, as requested by the Elder Team.
* May be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities or as assigned.

**Requirements:**

* A vital and growing relationship with the Lord, marked by a consistent devotional life marked by abiding in Christ and a clear call to ministry.
* Leadership skills and a heart for people.
* Demonstrated ability to teach with clarity from the Scriptures.
* Strong interpersonal skills with ability to communicate persuasively and compassionately.
* Ability to relate personally to a variety of differing age groups and cultural backgrounds.
* Biblical and theological convictions which are aligned with Riverbend’s Statement of Faith and organizational structure.
* Teachable, with a commitment to grow as a person and a leader.
* Willingness and ability to follow the direction of the Elder Team.
* Able to establish and maintain appropriate standards for the accomplishment of ministry in a way that honors both God and people.
* A willingness to grow and adapt to the inevitable changes found in a local church.
* Able to regularly assist in medium to heavy lifting.
* Previous experience in youth ministry.
* Proven relational discipleship skills.
* Bachelor’s degree, or significant experience, in youth ministry or related field.

**To Apply**

Interested and qualified candidates may submit resume and cover letter to: Bruce Heimburger – bheimburger@riverbendchurch.org

You also may be asked to complete the RCC employment application.

**About Riverbend Community Church**

Riverbend Community Church (RCC) is an elder-led, independent community church located in fast-growing and flourishing community of Lexington, South Carolina. (Lexington, population 23,000, is located within a few miles of Columbia, the state capital.) RCC is a growing church with a biblical, missional, and family focus dedicated to encouraging and training attenders to engage in relational discipleship where people are following Jesus Christ, becoming more like Jesus, and making disciples as Jesus did.