

Youth Pastor, HillSong Church

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HillSong Church, located in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, is a safe place where all are welcome, a place where the Holy Spirit transforms lives, and a place where members are equipped to be sent into the world as representatives of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a safe place for all people to gather and we seek to follow Jesus's model – inviting all into his presence in hopes that all may find rest and renewal in Christ.

HillSong Church is currently accepting applicants for the position of Youth Pastor. This position is a permanent, part-time position, and we are seeking applicants who can commit to at least two years of service. The church expects that within a normal month, the Youth Pastor will work 60 hours; these hours do not necessarily consist of presence in the church office, but may also include visitation, meeting with youth, mentoring youth program leaders, mission activities, attending seminars, professional development, etc.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Youth Pastor is involved in the development, oversight, promotion, and discipleship of youth in keeping with the vision and mission of HillSong Church. The Youth Pastor leads HillSong's youth program to accomplish and fulfill its stated mission, vision, and values. The individual in this position provides spiritual oversight to youth, their families, and within the congregation. Additionally, the Youth Pastor serves as part of the ministry team led by the Senior Pastor under the direction of the Elders.

The Youth Pastor should be well-versed in the current trends in youth ministry and in American teen culture as he/she helps our youth grow as Jesus' followers within that culture. Primary responsibilities include:

- Developing relationships with youth and their families
- Building successful partnerships with parents of teens and the other adults who volunteer with them (like Sunday School teachers, Bible study leaders, mission trip volunteers) and supporting the adults in their work with the teens
- Oversight of youth Sunday school and the Wednesday night discipleship group

- Planning and leading special events (lock-ins, fundraisers, concerts, etc.)
- Planning, leading, and accompanying the youth on a summer mission trip
- Participating in the church's annual summer Vacation Bible School
- Attending Pastoral Staff meetings and other church leadership meetings as needed

As a church body, HillSong is committed to supporting the youth program and the Youth Pastor. Members of the church participate enthusiastically in the life of the church, through prayer and use of their spiritual gifts in support of our ministry to youth. We support the work of the Youth Pastor and pray for his/her ministry, affirm his/her efforts, and work with him/her to accomplish and fulfill HillSong's stated mission, vision, and values.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Personal relationship with God, with an ability to speak honestly about faith and struggles, and a desire to grow in knowledge and relationship with God
- Passion for youth and for youth ministry
- Openness, patience, and an ability to meet kids where they are in their lives
- Ability to celebrate, welcome, and respect diversity, different backgrounds, and diverse opinions
- Awareness of typical teen issues, and a willingness to be a good example, friend, and mentor
- Experience working with youth through formal or informal ministry, middle school or high school education, camp counselor, etc.
- Experience with or demonstrated understanding of working with a small budget, coordinating volunteers, and leading events
- Seminary or other theological coursework preferred

TO APPLY

Please send your resume to youthpastorsearch@hillsong.org. Please include "youth pastor search committee" as the email subject line. Along with your resume, please include a statement summarizing your faith and your calling (approximately 1000 words). Review of applications will begin immediately and run through June 29.