



Position Description and Responsibilities

ENTERTAINMENT/YOUTH CULTURE RESEARCHER

Definition of Position: Provides mainstream entertainment news and youth culture updates to the leadership team in order to develop small group discussions, web site, newsletter, and youth service ministry content. Assists in providing, locating, and developing resources for teenagers that introduce them to music, media, and other entertainment that edifies and encourages growth in the Word.

Reports Directly to: Director

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Stay current on entertainment media, especially that which pertains to youth.
- Write articles that are designed to empower parents and youth with spiritual insight and wisdom that can be gleaned from particular current media stories.
- Present resources for use on the XYM web site and facebook page.
- Locate videos, music and other forms of entertainment, for posting on the website and facebook page.
- Develop small group discussions that youth ministries can use in their youth groups.
- Suggest ideas for family entertainment for families with youth.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Passion for reaching youth for God and to empowering them to live successfully in the Word.
- Knowledge of MS Word, Excel, Power Point.
- Good analytical and problem solving skills.
- Ability to communicate professionally and effectively both verbally and in writing with team members and public.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicant must have education, training and/or experience demonstrating competence in each of the following areas:

- Must be born again
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Proficient in MS Office Suite
- Experience working with youth, families, and in ministry a plus.