

# **DETAILED MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

# **Afterschool Coordinator**

#### Title

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### Purpose

The Afterschool Coordinator will perform management, supervisory and administrative services to the After-School ministry area. This position will organize the activities and functions of the After-School area and will assist and supervise in the areas of classroom management, child enrollment processes, and the flow of information to staff and families as directed.

### Reports to

**Grace Family Pastor** 

## Key Results Area

The Afterschool Coordinator will be extensively involved in the lives and ministry to the church family; outreach into the community, and support students in their social, emotional, intellectual, physical and spiritual growth, getting to know and working with children, parents, church members, staff, and volunteers creating a positive first impression of Grace Baptist Church through ministry to children and families as directed.

Working with the *Grace Family Pastor*, this person will assist in the organization and management
of the day-to-day activities of the After-School ministry area and ensure the efficiency of the ministry
operations.

#### Description of Duties

- Complete all work assigned by the *Grace Family Pastor* associated with, but not limited to, the following:
  - o Administration in the areas of health, safety and licensing regulations directly related to classroom and fleet management.
  - o Monitoring and evaluation of staff while with the students, including but not limited to:
    - Ensuring staff participation / interaction with the students.
    - Appropriate dress code for work and all outside events. (Note: cell phones must be properly silenced and not in use while supervising students except for an emergency involving students or staff.)
    - Assisting with the enforcement of classroom rules, supervision and discipline.
  - o Sharing the love of Christ through prayer and Bible based activities and planned instruction.
  - As appropriate, supporting the implementation of lesson plans, activities, and events (on and off campus.)

- o Maintaining up-to-date records with emphasis on attendance, fees, admission, and children's health history records.
- Preparing and conducting staff meetings.
- Arranging for facility work and maintenance as needed in coordination with Grace Baptist Church Facilities Department.
- o Recruiting After School workers as well as providing training to ensure standards are continually met.
- Maintaining the After School yearly calendar. Distribution to staff as appropriate.
- Assisting in the implementation of policies pertaining to admission, attendance, fees and educational goals.
- Advertising and promoting the After- School program to enhance enrollment.
- Assisting in the planning for parent orientation and, as directed, maintaining on-going communication with parents through email, phone calls, publications and approved social media.
- Maintaining the After-School safety program, including fire drills, severe weather and evacuation procedures.
- Working with the *Grace Family Pastor*, plan and organize field trip activities along with ensuring adequate staff coverage for these events.
- Providing input into the preparation of individual ministry area communication (reports, correspondence, flyers and other printed material) with attention to accuracy and detail.
- Preserving a supportive and cooperative working atmosphere using appropriate means to air problems and complaints referring and informing the supervisor on a regular basis.
- Working with the Supervisor and the Food Services Director, plan and oversee meals and snacks along with ensuring all facilities are clean when finished and food properly stored.
- As appropriate, assisting in the preparation of classrooms for student activities.
- Analyzing current systems / processes and bringing forward suggestions for improvements.
- Maintaining professional conduct and attitudes with children, staff, parents and volunteers.
- Operating a personal computer and other related equipment as appropriate.
- Attending weekly staff meetings and any other meetings and training seminars as directed.

#### We Want - Must Haves

- A demonstrated ability to maintain all sensitive confidential church, student, and family information.
- Must be a follower of Jesus Christ and have a lifestyle that demonstrates obedience.
- A member of Grace Baptist Church, preferred.
- Committed to the core values of the church.
- Committed to Biblical tithing (a minimum of 10% of gross income).
- Good relational skills for relating to parents, staff, volunteers, members, guests and pastoral staff.
- A heart for working with children and seeing them grow in their understanding of God through Bible stories, songs and prayer, along with treating each child with dignity and respect.
- Ability to identify and resolve problems in a timely manner and able to perform services independently, without direct supervision, as well as work cohesively within a team environment.
- A positive attitude at all times and poise under pressure.
- Up-to-date certifications in the area of Pediatric CPR and First Aid.
- Self-motivated, flexible, and willing to assist in the implementation of new policies and procedures.
- Knowledge and principles of preparing correspondence, forms, reports, office organization, office equipment, record-keeping and filing systems.
- High attention to detail and accuracy with complete follow through.

- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Proficient in all Windows based software.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Good English, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and vocabulary skills.
- Knowledge of and experience normally acquired through the completion of a high school diploma and job training / experience in the area of after school / children's ministry that qualifies for the position.

#### We Want – Like to Have

- Bachelor's Degree.
- Desire to seek additional training through college courses, conferences, networking and seminars with an emphasis on children's ministry work.
- Three to five years of work history and proven children's leadership experience within a church environment of 2,000 or more worshippers to foster a complete understanding of the requirements of an after-school program.
- Possess one or more of the following gifts: Administration, Serving and Helping.

### Time requirements

This is a full-time position as outlined in our Grace Baptist Church Employee Personnel Manual.

## Physical, Environmental and Mental Requirements

- Talking expressing ideas by means of the spoken word to convey instructions to students/parents/staff accurately, clearly, or quickly.
- Hearing ability to perceive sounds at normal speaking levels with or without correction and to receive detailed information through oral communication.
- Standing and walking for sustained periods of time moving about on foot for monitoring students and staff inside and outside of the classroom.
- Stooping, crouching, kneeling –occasional lifting between 30 50 pounds.
- Repetitive motion of the wrists, hands and fingers.
- Close visual acuity required for viewing a computer monitor, preparing and analyzing data and figures, transcribing and reading.
- Environment is primarily indoors. Intermittent outside weather conditions, including extreme heat and cold.
- Taxing environment dealing with a wide variety of challenges, deadlines and a varied and diverse array of contacts.

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