

Church or Organization *	The Arbor Church
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Please describe the position to be filled.	The Arbor is seeking a Student Ministry Director/Pastor – Youth Pastor – to lead our 6th–12th grade ministry. The Student Ministry Pastor provides vision, leadership, and oversight for all aspects of ministry to students in grades 6–12. This role focuses on discipleship, leadership development, volunteer mobilization, and partnership with families to help students become rooted together in Jesus and bring abundant life to their community.
Please describe how you want potential applicants to respond to you.	Interested applicants can send a cover letter and resume to johnlane@arborchurch.org
Additional information of interest to applicants.	

Spiritual Qualifications

- Growing passionate and personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Agreement with Free Methodist theology and The Arbor Church vision
- Demonstrated calling to student ministry

Leadership Competencies

- Experience leading volunteer teams
- Strong communicator (teaching and relationally)
- Organizational and administrative capability
- Ability to disciple students personally

Responsibilities

- Recruit and care for a team of volunteer leaders for student ministry
- Develop and implement a discipleship plan that aligns with The Arbor Church’s growth path
- Oversee communication to students and parents
- Plan Sunday evening programming, retreats, trips and special ministry events
- Provide leader trainings and family resourcing
- Take part in the collaborative work of the leadership team of the church and with other youth ministers
- Compose the annual budget for Student Ministry and monitor it

General Expectations – As a pastoral leader at The Arbor Church, the Student Ministry Pastor is expected to

- Live a life of integrity with spiritual and emotional maturity.
- Practice regular spiritual disciplines.
- Prioritize spiritual health, family health, and ministry effectiveness in that order.
- Faithfully support the church’s mission through prayer, generosity and participation.
- Affirm and uphold the beliefs and values of the Free Methodist Church.
- Contribute well to the cultural health of the leadership team and church.

When do you intend to close this posting and no longer receive applications?

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