



Youth Ministry Team Leader Role Description

Vision

Grace Christian Church Buderim is a church family which exists to learn about Jesus, grow together in Jesus, and declare to the world that Jesus Christ is Lord.

The Youth Ministry Team serves this vision with a focus on high-schoolers, teaching them to know Jesus through the Bible, facilitating and encouraging their growth in Jesus, and equipping them to share Jesus with their friends and family.

General Ministry Team Responsibilities

1. Run a weekly program based around Bible-study and relationship building, which is also accessible for non-Christian friends.
2. Be actively engaged in discipling those in your care, loving them, praying for them, and helping them to know Jesus and grow as his disciples.
3. Receive kids moving up from primary-age kids' ministries.
4. Help those in late high-school to transition into young adults' or student ministries, or Grace Bible Study Groups.
5. Keep the gospel front-and-centre in everything.
6. Adherence to Grace Christian Church Buderim's policies and procedures, including our Code of Conduct.

Key Responsibilities

- Oversee, facilitate and encourage a team of volunteers for discipling high-schoolers.
- Communicate between the Youth Ministry Team and the church leadership team as needed.
- Together with the team and elders, to creatively plan develop our youth ministry.
- Serve as a member of the Ministry Leadership Team.
- Put forward annual budget proposals from the youth ministry as requested.
- Train and develop a successor to the team leader role.

Key Requirements

1. Character

- A personal relationship with Jesus, and a daily walk with Him
- Above reproach in personal life
- Suitable reference from elder or Bible Study Group leader

2. Conviction

- Be committed to our vision for ministry at Grace Christian Church Buderim
- Be a communicant member of Grace Christian Church Buderim
- Regularly attend church services and a Bible Study Group.
- Have a passion for seeing high-schoolers grow as disciples of Jesus

3. Competency

- Completed required Safe Church training and screening, and be in possession of a current Blue Card
- Ability to organise, mobilise and encourage others in ministry
- Completed appropriate ministry training (e.g. No Guts No Glory, see below).
- Be able to facilitate a small group Bible study.
- Hold a current first aid certificate

Time Commitment

1. **Weekly Program** 2h
2. **Weekly Personal Prep** 1-2h
3. **Weekly Team Prep and Debrief Meeting** 1h (e.g. 30mins before and after weekly program)
4. **Ministry Leadership Team Meeting** 2h per term
5. **Youth Ministry Team Planning Meeting** 2-3h per term
6. **Training Meetings** (occasional through the year)

Safety Requirements

- Supply to the church a current Working with Children Check approval (Qld Blue Card).
- Maintain current Safe Church training.
- Under all circumstances, avoid being alone with a child.
- Hold a current First Aid Certificate.
- Report damaged property or equipment or other issues that pose a risk to yourself and/or others.
- Adhere to Grace Christian Church's *Code of Conduct* and Safe Ministry requirements.
- Perform all tasks in a safe and responsible manner.
- Comply with all instructions from Grace Christian Church Buderim Session.
- Take care of self and others.
- Ensure that accidents and hazards are identified, recorded and managed in accordance with current policies and procedures.

Reporting and Support

- **Direct Reporting** Darren Burnett 0417 232 337 / darren@gracechurchbuderim.com.au
- **Church Office** Andrea Hooper (07) 5445 8933 / office@gracechurchbuderim.com.au

Recommended Resources

1. No Guts, No Glory, by Al Stewart, Ken Moser, Ed Vaughan © 1990, 2000 (Matthias Media)
2. Growth Groups, by Col Marshall © 1995 (Matthias Media)

I have read, and agree to abide by, this Role Description.

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____