

PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

OUR MISSION

Our Mission at Rock Point Church is to point people to Jesus by loving them like Jesus and walk alongside them to develop into a fully engaged follower of Jesus. We describe this process in just three words: **Know, Grow, Go.**

GENERAL POSITION DESCRIPTION

To carry out the mission of the church by assisting in the development, management, and administration of an effective ministry to meet the needs of the Nursery-PreK aged kids of the church and providing leadership to and supervision of volunteers involved in this ministry.

Classification: Exempt; Salary // **Status**: Full-Time (40 Hours/Week) // **Team**: Kids // **Supervisor**: Preschool Director

WORK SCHEDULE

- Saturdays | 1pm 7pm
- Sundays | 7am 1pm
- Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday | flexible office hours with supervisor approval
- Team meetings, trainings, conferences, and ministry events are mandatory
- Special services, including Easter, Christmas and events as needed

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Some of the primary duties include:

- Care for, shepherd, develop, and lead volunteers, staff, parents, and kids up to a greater level of spiritual maturity, wisdom, and Spirit-filled living.
- Assist in developing, supervising, and guiding a comprehensive educational and service ministry for the preschool-aged kids of the church.
- Review and develop classroom/small group curriculum for the Preschool ministry.
- Manage a designated portion of the ministry budget for the Preschool ministry.
- Collaborate with the Kids team to help create a fun, safe, relevant, and relational ministry environment where kids want to be.
- Identify and empower high-capacity volunteer leaders who can build and lead teams of volunteers in the Preschool ministry.
- Enlist, equip, and encourage volunteers in the Preschool ministry.
- Oversee an engaging classroom/small group experience in the Preschool ministry, including, but not limited to:
 - Irresistible weekend classroom/small group environments that support the overall weekend experience in the Preschool ministry.
 - Experiences conducive to intentional inclusion of kids with special needs.
- Assist/develop any events or programs for kids and families in the Preschool ministry.
- Develop relationships with preschool kids and their families.



- Ensure that rooms and facilities reflect a safe, professional, and Christian environment.
- Attend staff meetings, retreats, and conferences; keep current in related field.
- Assist the Preschool Director to create ideal Preschool ministry transitions.
- Partner with the Kids Director and the Preschool Director to lead families through regular Parent-Child Dedications.
- Partner with the Kids Director, Safety & Security Director, and the rest of the Kids Team to
 ensure the implementation and regular practice of all health, safety, security, and
 emergency protocols and procedures.

Administrative

 Manage key administrative tasks including hands-on execution of event logistics, budget tracking, data organization, scheduling, and resource coordination. The Associate Director ensures the behind-the-scenes systems run smoothly and effectively.

COMPETENCIES & PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

To perform the job successfully, the individual should demonstrate the following which align with Rock Point's four leadership foundations: Calling, Character, Commitment, and Competency.

Calling

- **Serve** Has the God-given passion to serve, and the unique spiritual gifting that will enable the leader to define reality, dream a desired future, and design pathways.
- **Initiative -** Asks for and offers help when needed. Has a desire for individual and professional growth and undertakes self-development activities.
- **Spiritual Health** Has a heart-driven passion for family and for the priority of a spiritually healthy marriage, if applicable.
- Maintain Spiritual Health Is willing to seek pastoral counseling when needed.

Character

- Interpersonal Skills Focuses on solving conflict, not blaming; maintains confidentiality; listens to others without interrupting; keeps emotions under control; remains open to others' ideas and tries new things.
- **Oral Communication** Speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations; listens and acquires clarification; responds well to questions; participates in meetings.
- **Teamwork** Balances team and individual responsibilities; exhibits objectivity and openness to others' views; gives and welcomes feedback; contributes to building a positive team spirit; puts success of team above own interests; is able to build morale and group commitments to goals and objectives; supports everyone's efforts to succeed.
- **Ethics** Treats people with respect; inspires the trust of others; works ethically and with integrity.
- **Diversity** Shows respect and sensitivity for cultural differences; promotes a harassment-free environment.
- Attendance & Punctuality Consistently is at work and arrives on time; ensures work responsibilities are covered when absent; arrives at meetings and appointments on time.
- **Dependability** Follows instructions; responds to management direction; takes responsibility for own actions.



Commitment

- **Customer Service** Manages difficult or emotional customer situations well; responds promptly to customer needs; solicits customer feedback to improve service; responds to requests for service and assistance; meets commitments.
- Change Management Develops workable implementation plans; communicates changes effectively; builds commitment and overcomes resistance; prepares and supports those affected by change.
- Safety & Security Observes safety and security procedures; determines appropriate action beyond quidelines; reports potentially unsafe conditions.

Competency

- Skills Develops core skills encouraged by Rock Point from *The Leadership Challenge:*Being People Smart, Modeling the Way, Inspiring a Shared Vision, Challenging the
 Process, Enabling Others to Act, and Encouraging the Heart.
- **Problem-Solving** Identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner; gathers and analyzes information skillfully; develops alternative solutions; works well in group problem-solving situations; uses reason even when dealing with emotional topics.
- Organizational Support Follows policies and procedures; completes administrative tasks correctly and on time; supports Rock Point's goals and values.
- **Judgment** Displays willingness to make decisions; exhibits sound and accurate judgment; supports and explains reasoning for decisions; includes appropriate people in decision-making process; makes timely decisions.
- Quality Demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness; looks for ways to improve and promote quality; applies feedback to improve performance; monitors own work to ensure quality.

To align with Rock Point's **Core Values**, the individual should demonstrate the following personal qualifications:

- Be committed to spiritual growth.
 - o **Biblical Authority** We have no power without the power of God.
- Be relationally unified.
 - Relationships We don't have to know everybody, but we need to be known by somebody.
- Be servant-hearted.
 - o **People** We are unapologetic about reaching people.
- Operate in grace and truth.
 - Throat Punch We challenge each other with the right truth at the right time and in the right way.
- Have a positive can-do attitude and take initiative.
 - o **Leadership** We let leaders lead, but we don't leave them alone.
- Personable in working with staff and volunteers.
 - o **Authenticity** We care about transparency over perfection.
- Understands grace personally and lives this out through daily application.
 - o Humility We pursue God's Kingdom not our kingdom.
- Possess a healthy sense of humor.



- o **Fun** We take what we do seriously, but not ourselves seriously.
- Possess an appropriate balance of leader/manager and pastor/shepherd.
 - o **Effectiveness** We are relevant, not revolutionary.

REQUIRED CRITICAL SKILLS, TRAINING, & EDUCATION

- High school diploma or GED.
- Proficient with computers including internet, email, Microsoft Office.
- Agrees and aligns with the vision, values, and doctrinal <u>Statement of Beliefs</u> of Rock Point Church.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A bachelor's degree in a related field or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- 2+ years of experience leading in a Kids ministry in a church of at least 3,000 people.
- Working knowledge of ProPresenter and Planning Center Online.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

• While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand and walk and will occasionally be required to do some light lifting (up to 20 pounds).

PERSONAL LIFE REQUIREMENTS (POST-HIRE)

- Model biblical understanding and maintain a consistent personal devotional life.
- Model biblical commitment and become a covenant member of Rock Point Church (exceptions allowed on a case-by-case basis with Lead Team approval).
- Model biblical family life before the body and regularly attend worship services with your family.
- Model biblical integrity and conduct personal life in a manner consistent with Rock Point Church's core values.
- Model biblical community.
- Model biblical generosity and financially support Rock Point Church.