



CHILDREN'S MINISTER, LIFESTREAMS CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOUTH PERTH

Prospective candidates are invited to submit an Expression of Interest for the role of Children's Minister at Lifestreams Christian Church South Perth.

This role is a part time 3 days/24 hours per week. Hours can be flexible around other commitments and the remuneration will be aligned with the Churches of Christ in WA Salary Guidelines.

We are seeking to employ a Children's Minister who is passionate about Jesus, who loves to have fun, is gifted in engaging kids and their families, able to lead ministry teams and wants to be part of a dynamic team of people who are seeking to help people, but specifically children, find and follow Jesus.

Lifestreams Christian Church (LCC) is a contemporary evangelical church in association with Churches of Christ in WA that regularly engages with over 800 people in our community with over 300 in attendance each Sunday. The church is located in Como, Western Australia. Our people are from a diverse group of ages, cultures and backgrounds. The church is very family oriented with structured children's and youth programs and is passionate about prayer, worship and making a difference in our local community. We share our campus with Sonshine FM, Alta-1, Lifestreamers Early Learning, The Loop Café, Bethanie Aged Care, Masters and Co Psychology and Lifestreams Community Services.

Each Sunday our Children's Ministry serves approximately 50 young people across four age groups, Toddlers, Kindy and Pre Primary, Years 1-4 and years 5-8. There are three rostered teams with a total of over 40 volunteers who serve in the ministry on a rotational basis.

The successful candidate will join 2 others in the 'Generations Team' and be a part of a larger team of 8 ministry leaders.

KEY ROLE OBJECTIVES

- Lead in a manner that reflects the LCC Vision, Mission and Core Values of Lifestreams Christian Church, South Perth (LCC)
- Coordinate, develop and lead all aspects the Children's Ministry at Lifestreams South Perth. This currently includes:
 - Sunday Morning Children's Ministry Programs
 - Trek (Year 5-6 Friday Night Program) – this program has a volunteer coordinator.
- Oversee the curriculum, teaching and resourcing for Children's Ministry programs, including incorporation with main church services as relevant (eg. Christmas / Easter)
- Empower Children's Ministry leaders and teams, and oversee the coordination of volunteers and allocation of their responsibilities, building effective teams and living into Lifestreams Leadership Culture
- Champion and provide resources to families as they disciple their children
- Continue to change and develop the ministry to best serve the needs of our children and community
- Ensure all programs are Safe, that all leaders are trained and orientated to their roles, and have all required volunteer requirements
- Work in collaboration with Generations Ministry Leaders to manage effective transitions

- Work in collaboration with and build relationships with personnel of other child related activities and ministry programs on our campus e.g. Lifestreamers Early Learning Centre and Mum Club

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ROLE

Essential

- Passion for Jesus and passion to help children find and follow Him
- Current Federal Police Check (condition of employment)
- Working with Children Check Card Holder (condition of employment)
- Prepared to undertake regular Pastoral Supervision (subsidised by Lifestreams)

Desirable

- Have or working towards a relevant theological qualification at tertiary level
- Accredited and ordained as a Church of Christ Minister or equivalent, or willing to obtain

EXPERIENCE

Essential

- Experience in working with children and or leading people who work with children
- Experience working in or leading a team of volunteers

Desirable

- Previous experience in a similar role

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Able to teach and engage kids
- Provide pastoral care for people in ministry area and church
- Excellent interpersonal and relational skill
- Communicates clearly and confidently
- Able to share from God's Word
- People and team management skills
- Ability to recruit volunteers and build teams
- Financial management
- Ability to deal with conflict in a Godly and appropriate way

Format for Expression of Interest

1. Submit, in writing, a response stating your ability and experience to fulfil this role
2. Provide your resume nominating 2 referees with contact details
3. Email to irene.farmer@lifestreamscc.com
4. Closing date: COB Thursday 28th March 2024
5. A shortlist of candidates will be selected to go through an interview process

For further information please contact Irene Farmer 9313 1600 or email irene.farmer@lifestreamscc.com