



## STUDENT MINISTRIES & MISSIONS ASSOCIATE

### Job Classification

Full-time, exempt.

Community of Grace Lutheran Church ([CGLC](#)) in White Bear Lake, Minnesota is seeking a Student Ministries & Missions Associate. This position is an exceptional opportunity for an entry-level ministry leader to join a large, healthy congregation in the northeast metro area of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

### Job Description

To assist the Director of Student Ministries in leading student ministry programming for high school-age youth and coordinating service opportunities with our key mission partners to benefit the entire congregation. This position will foster Christian community through building relationships with young people that strengthen their commitment to the church and growth in faith in Jesus Christ while providing multigenerational opportunities for serving our community with the love of Jesus Christ.

- Connect with and build relationships with students at church and in the community.
- Facilitate and encourage ongoing congregational participation with our key mission partners.
- Preach and teach to a student audience regularly.
- Plan and implement faith and fellowship events focusing on high school and young adult activities.
- Be present at youth gatherings and young adult events as assigned.
- Build and develop volunteer and mission teams.
- Garner excitement in established and newly envisioned service projects.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### Preferred Qualifications

- One to three years of relevant experience.
- A college degree with an emphasis in Biblical, theological, or ministry studies.
- Clear alignment with the [CGLC Mission, Vision, and Values](#).
- Capacity for speaking to a middle and high school-age audience.
- Genuine passion for students and their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A heart for showing Jesus' love in practical service to the world.

### Personal Requirements

- Should demonstrate a deep and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Possess a solid Biblical foundation and knowledge.
- Have a love for youth and a commitment to relational and service ministry.
- Must be able to work nights and weekends (specifically Wednesday nights).

### Supervision

This position reports to the Director of Student Ministries.

### Church Overview

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, CGLC welcomed about 600 attendees for weekend contemporary and traditional worship services, with more than 80 children attending Sunday

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School and 60 students attending mid-week programming. Due to the current circumstances, the church has increased our online presence and now provides a mix of online and in-person opportunities.

CGLC is a member of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ ([LCMC](#)) and the Association of Renewal Churches ([ARC](#)). At its core, the church is committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ as reflected in our mission *To Be and Make Disciples* of Jesus through worship, groups, and serving. CGLC embraces the core value of *Jesus Makes Us Family*, and members say they routinely experience relational warmth and care. The intentional focus on excellence in children's and youth ministries has made CGLC a destination for individuals and families.

## The Opportunity

CGLC is a healthy and thriving church. The staff are collaborators and unified in a vision to *See Grace in Every Corner of Our Community*. The Student Ministries & Missions Associate will work with the student ministry team to accomplish ministry-specific goals and build relationships through planning and leading ministry events.

Walking out our core value *Be the Church in the World*, The Student Ministries & Missions Associate will recruit and support volunteers for service projects and plan and co-lead mission trips. This role works with students and adults, identifying quality leaders and aiding their development.

## The Candidate

The ideal candidate will be excited to join an active church with a particular passion for high school-age students and young adults. He or she will bring creativity and innovation to the work, be familiar with social media, and be excited by the opportunity to connect with students and volunteers through these tools.

He or she will enjoy relational ministry, developing partnerships, and planning activities and events that deepen relationships with Christ. The candidate will enjoy collaborating as a team. The candidate will find excitement in aligning with our value *Pour Out Love*. Not only on our church family but the wider community as well.

## Inquiry Process

CGLC is accepting application materials on an ongoing basis.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to [jobs@gracepeople.church](mailto:jobs@gracepeople.church). Applications will be confidential.

If you have specific questions regarding the position, contact Senior Pastor Darrin Vick at [darrin@gracepeople.church](mailto:darrin@gracepeople.church) or 651-429-5349. The pastor will treat these contacts confidentially.