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## YOUNG DISCIPLES GROUP LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION

### WHY YOUNG DISCIPLES?

Lots of kids want to learn about God, but may not be ready to go to church. So why not bring Children's Ministry to them, In their context, and in their space? Kids need to learn Scripture and be invited into God's story, and they need to be taught in a relational way, by caring adults. At RTNI, we call that Life-on-Life discipleship, and we do it in the hard places of the city, like the Milo-Grogan, Trevitt, and South Linden communities. We believe kids in hard places are at the center of God's heart. They have the potential to transform not only their own families and communities with the gospel, but also make disciples around the world. By teaching children about Jesus, you will also be transformed by Jesus as you learn from His youngest disciples.

Young Disciples is a Bible Study for ages 5-12. We learn about Jesus, and grow in our faith together. Beyond our weekly gathering, we build community through field trips, special events, and hanging out together.

### WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Leading Young Disciples is a special honor, as you will be laying the foundation for our Children's view of God and His creation. Ask yourself the following questions, and if you say YES or even I THINK SO to all of them, please consider applying to be a Group Leader, or contacting us to ask more questions.

- Do I believe in and submit to the authority of Scripture?
- Can I agree with RTNI's Code of Ethical Conduct and Statement of Faith?
- Do I demonstrate compassion, patience, and empathy toward students and adults?
- Do I have prior classroom teaching or children's ministry experience?
- Can I take initiative, be flexible, and troubleshoot during challenging situations?
- Do I have the capacity to be consistent and reliable, and work joyfully and diligently at this job?

# GROUP LEADERS

Students gather for a welcome and introduction, then break into groups for Bible Study and activities. You will lead a group of 7-10 students and 2-4 volunteers. Under your care, students will feel seen and heard, and safe enough to learn and grow in their faith. As you learn each students' name and story, the trust needed for life-on-life discipleship will begin to grow.

A Program Leader will be on site to answer any questions you may have, and address discipline situations or unforeseen changes. The volunteers in your group are eager to help and will need clear instructions as they connect with students and help teach the lesson and activities.

**RTNI VISION: People in hard communities everywhere reached with the gospel and equipped to reach others.**

**RTNI MISSION: Empowering people to live out their identity in Christ through life-on-life discipleship.**

## THE DETAILS

- 3 hours per site
  - 1.5 hours in Bible Study, 1.5 hours in preparation
  - We have multiple sites, if you would like to serve more than one night per week
- \$10 - 15 per hour
- Teach Bible Lesson & Activities to a small group of students
  - Come prepared to teach the Bible Lesson and lead games and activities
  - Find a replacement teacher in the case of cancellation
  - Communicate with Program Leader about needed supplies
  - Engage volunteers and involve them in the process
- Engage with students, making them feel loved, celebrated and welcome
  - Every conversation is an opportunity for discipleship
  - Re-direct students as needed

## NEXT STEPS

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