



RTNI
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**YOUNG DISCIPLES
PROGRAM 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 Program 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?

PROGRAM LEADER

8-10 hours per week, per site; this is a part-time position that has the potential to be a full-time position; \$15 - 20 per hour

The Program Leader takes responsibility for the safety and success of Young Disciples. Maintaining an inviting, safe space, ensuring adequate adult support, and providing a fun, engaging learning environment will ensure quality discipleship for each child.

You are not alone! You will work closely with the RTNI Programs Director, who will answer any questions, and keep you on-track with RTNI's mission and vision. Your team of Group Leaders and volunteers will ensure each student is known, heard and taught God's Word.

ON SITE

- Lead the welcome and dismissal process
- Direct Group Leaders and volunteers as needed
- Coordinate or teach Bible Lesson & activities
- Coordinate snack
- Troubleshoot unexpected situations and make discipline decisions
- Lead set-up, tear-down and clean-up process

BEHIND THE SCENES

- Implement curriculum
 - Create and maintain teaching schedule
- Recruit and train Group Leaders and volunteers
- Implement metrics
 - Create program reports to be used in volunteer and donor communication and management decision making
 - Keep attendance record of students and volunteers
- Recruit students and connect with parents
 - Maintain contact list for students and parents
- Coordinate transportation for students
- Organize monthly field trips or events
 - Connect with partner organizations for special events

NEXT STEPS

Contact Emily Starr to learn more estarr@reachtni.org | 614.584.8937

Visit reachtni.org/jobs to find application link