

General description of context

Bay Area is a diverse group of Christians in the Tampa bay area. Specifically located in the suburb of Seffner. The population is just over 8000 people. Although relatively small, it is only 13 miles east of the Tampa downtown area, where a massive amount of people exist in cultural and social diversity. Seffner also is considered a suburban haven for commuters, who dart across state roads and the infamous interstate 4, for the purposes of work, sight seeing, beach going or toward Orlando for Disney attractions. There's lots of opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities and also to connect with other youth groups and churches in the area. We are seeking a married individual, with ministry experience.

Descriptions: Role and responsibilities

Knowledge, Gifts and skills:

- Strong teaching and communication gifting and skills
- Passion for sharing Jesus with students
- Must possess written and verbal skills
- Must display a willingness and ability to use technology and social media within the ministry
- Should be able to work with a diverse group of people
- Be able to recruit and motivate volunteers.

Specific Responsibilities

- Must develop and communicate a vision for student ministry that is in conjunction with the overall church Vision and mission
- Develop and employ strategies for discipleship for students, including evangelism efforts, small groups service opportunities and community engagement
- Be the primary communicator of biblical teaching within the student ministry
- Build relationships with parents to partner with them in discipling their students
- Oversee and execute special events for student ministry
- Collaborate with children's ministry to develop transition into student ministry
- Seek out relationships with neighborhood churches, in order to expand service and fellowship opportunities for our youth and wider church.