



**Rescue, Restore and Empower Through
Christ-Centered communities of Transformation.**

Job Title: Youth Engagement Coordinator

Status: Part-time

Supervisor: Director of Youth Services

Compensation: \$20 per hour

Vision for the Position: Last year over 500 children and youth called the Fresno Mission home and with the opening of City Center, we expect to be serving 500-700 youth who live in the community surrounding City Center or live at one of our campuses. Many of the youth coming to us are experiencing homelessness, hunger, trafficking, issues with the foster care system and other traumas. Just as the many adults that come to us for help need dedicated professionals and ministers to tend to their emotional, spiritual and physical wellbeing, we are looking for a person who will work closely with the Youth Director to create a safe environment focused on ministering and providing services to the many youths God brings to our front door.

The Youth Program with the Fresno Mission is a safe, compassionate, and loving space that helps youth who are facing life insecurities related to circumstances that are out of their control. The youth enter the mission with different backgrounds and traumas, but they all need someone they can trust as they walk through the pressures of social and family situations. The Youth Program creates youth experiences that support youth emotionally, in skill building, develop confidence, contribute to their community, and help reconciliation or strengthen their relationship with their families. Youth succeed when they have family support, caring adults, positive peer groups, and a strong self-esteem.

The ideal candidate will have a mixture of 4 qualities or skill sets:

- 1) The ability to share the good news of Jesus and be able to create systems of meaningful relationships with the youth through the ministry vision of the Fresno Mission.
- 2) Beyond spiritual health of our youth, we need to care for the unique challenges of their mental health and physical well-being. The ideal candidate will have a background working with transitional aged youth.
- 3) Super fun.
- 4) The ability to be a positive presence in the youth services facilities and assist in facilitating programs through other staff, volunteers or partners that equip or enrich our youth through after school tutoring, reading clubs, art experiences and more.

Why this job is cool: Your home base will be at City Center in the coolest youth drop-in center called The Landing.

Who you are:

- Someone who recognizes the value of other people regardless of their choices.
- Attentive with a listening ear and desire to give respect and time to our guest.
- Has a strong desire to pour into the lives of young people.
- Understand how experiences create core beliefs which form behaviors.
- A good example of who Christ is and willing to share how He saved you from yourself.
- Dependable, timely and trustworthy with sensitive and personal information.
- Fair in situations and able to determine what is just and equitable in difficult situations.
- Gentle in character and able to be calm and tender when others are challenging.
- Generous in heart, empathy, patient, and humble.
- Someone who brings excellence to everything you do.
- Great at time management.

What you'll do (just the basics):

- Create experiences for our youth that otherwise they would not have.
- Work collaboratively with The Landing partners as it relates to the youth being served.
- Assist youth in participating in classes and activities that teach tools that will empower youth in their life goals.
- Pour life into others by sharing God's love.
- Do cool stuff.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Bonus Points:

- You have the flexibility to adapt to changes and take on new responsibilities as the organization grows.
- Puedes hablar, leer y escribir en español.
- You're excited to work in a fun fast-paced atmosphere where everyone takes the mission seriously, but no one takes themselves too seriously.

Education/Experience:

College degree in social work, ministry, counseling, psychology or other related field is preferred. At least three years of experience working with young people. Microsoft Office and computer skills.