



Kids Ministry Coordinator

Position Posting: Kids Ministry Coordinator
Location: Big Woods Mission, Abbeville, LA
Type of Role: Full Time; \$15/hr with opportunity to raise higher salary through personal fundraising

Join Our Team as Kids Ministry Coordinator!

Do you love Jesus? Are you passionate about working with children? Are you interested in using your gifts to change lives and actively participate in the Great Commission?

FMC has the perfect opportunity for you!

We're looking for a highly motivated, caring individual, with a heart to humbly serve missionary families by coordinating our Kids Ministry during on-campus training and other events throughout the year.

About FMC:

Family Missions Company exists to reach the nations with the Good News of Jesus Christ. By preaching the Gospel, serving the poor, and making disciples, we're boldly stepping out in obedience and faith to fulfill the Great Commission in our lifetime. At our training base in South Louisiana, we receive new families and singles for training each year, who are then sent out to work cross-culturally, throughout the world.

About Kids Ministry:

In Kids Ministry, our purpose is to cultivate a nurturing and safe environment where children can play, learn, and grow in their faith, supporting parents by ministering the Gospel to, caring for, instructing and helping to form their missionary kids in a safe environment of play, formation and discipleship. Kids Ministry provides opportunities for missionary kids to engage in meaningful activities as parents participate in talks, meetings, and formation sessions throughout the year.

Position Overview:

As the Kids Ministry Coordinator, you'll oversee youth and children programming, coordinating various activities throughout the year. From homeschool classes, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, formation talks, Bible studies, simple physical activities and games, etc. You'll be responsible for the content of Kids Ministry and the coordination with other departments and volunteers.

Key Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with various staff to organize Kids Ministry sessions during missionary formation, retreats, leadership meetings, and other events.
- Creating a structure for learning and play during Kids' Ministry sessions, fostering a faith-filled, joyful, and well-ordered environment for missionary kids to grow in prayer, play, virtue, and kindness.
- Providing a space, and help as necessary, for some children to work on independent homeschool.
- Providing structure and accountability that is firm and compassionate.
- Ensuring a safe, sanitary, and orderly environment in the Kids' Ministry space.
- Planning, implementing, and supervising structured, age-appropriate group activities, including teaching a curriculum, organizing arts and crafts activities, etc.
- Offering children compassion, support, and companionship, alongside their parents and the Missionary Kid Care Facilitator
- Preparing, organizing, and supervising mealtimes and snacks when necessary.
- Assisting younger children in the bathroom or changing diapering for babies during Kids Ministry sessions.
- Maintaining professional and positive relationships with parents, children, and staff.
- Notifying parents of any behavioral or emotional issues that arise.
- Overseeing other childcare volunteers, interns, or employees, and recruiting necessary assistance for larger Kids' Ministry times, such as Year In Review.

Note: Kids Ministry responsibilities may require or present opportunities for travel to current FMC mission posts for annual summits (missionary meetings).

Skills and Qualifications Needed:

- A deep love for Jesus and a desire to help others grow in their love of Him.
- Minimum 1 year of experience in teaching or childcare.
- Passion for working with children, coupled with patience and strong communication skills.
- Administrative abilities and organizational skills.
- Humility and a strong desire to serve.
- Safe Environment training renewed annually through the diocese of Lafayette.

Compensation and Commitment:

- We're requesting applicants that can commit to this position for 2 to 3 years
- Housing may be available for a single or family.
- Offering \$15/hour with opportunity to raise higher salary through personal fundraising

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to careers@familymissionscompany.com.