

YOUTH COUNSELLOR

Kelvin SDA church (KSDA), Based in Johannesburg, Gauteng requires the services of a **Youth Counsellor**, on a three year contract, whose primary function will be to introduce young people to Christ; to disciple them in spiritual growth; to train them in serving Christ with their life. Of equal importance is to assist parents or guardians in raising their children to a wholesome maturity. Finally, to oversee and support the activity entrusted to senior leadership of each Youth department.

At present, the following ministries are involved: children, teenagers, and young adults. Ministries shall be age-defined and involve various purposes within each age group, i.e. outreach, worship, fellowship, discipleship and ministry.

ROLE

- ☐ Lead and organize effective youth programs implementing fellowship, worship, biblical teaching, discipleship, and evangelism, as well as ministry and mission opportunities.
- ☐ Recruit, train and shepherd volunteer youth staff with diverse gifts and personalities.
- ☐ Provide counselling and spiritual direction to youth on an individual basis.
- ☐ Maintain contact with youth keeping them informed of ongoing activities.
- ☐ Keep parents updated on ministry strategies and plans in a way that encourages partnership and involvement.
- ☐ Support Kelvin SDA parents in effectively fulfilling their Christian parenting roles, in partnership with other pastoral staff.
- ☐ Assist in the development and oversight of the youth ministry budget; also manage youth fees for events and trips in a timely fashion.
- ☐ Seek to integrate youth ministry into all phases of church life to create a culture that is intentionally intergenerational, striving to unite with and complement other church ministries.
- ☐ Participate as needed or requested in the evaluation and development of the overall church ministry.
- ☐ Other duties as required.

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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Theology qualification recognized by the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- ☐ Minimum three years post qualification experience, with special emphasis on working with children and youth

COMPETENCIES

- ☐ Passion for and proven track record in ministry to children and youth.
- ☐ Someone who exhibits a personal and growing relationship with God, a teachable spirit, and a healthy family life.
- ☐ A personal spiritual life congruent with biblical mandates for leaders (1 Timothy 3:1-7).
- ☐ Someone who is capable of formulating and executing a long-term vision for Kelvin SDA's youth ministry.
- ☐ A self-motivated leader, capable of casting and imparting vision for ministry, possessing relational skills with young people, parents, and the church at large.

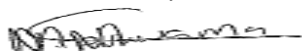
Remuneration is market related, commensurate with experience.

Closing date: **03 September 2016**

If you don't hear from us by the **21 September 2016**, please note that your application was unsuccessful. KSDA reserves the right not to fill this position.

Applications must be submitted by email to pastoralcommittee@kelvinsda.co.za

Yours Sincerely



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