



FRIENDSWOOD
METHODIST
FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Friendswood Methodist is currently seeking to fill the part-time role of Upward Sports Director

POSITION: Upward Sports Director(s): Soccer and/or Basketball

TYPE: Part-Time

LOCATION: Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX

About Friendswood Methodist Church: Friendswood Methodist Church serves as a place of worship, learning, and support for individuals and families in Friendswood and the surrounding areas. Our mission is to share the life-changing power of Jesus Christ everywhere and every day.

Position Overview: This is a part time ministry that demands more attention at various times. This position has the option to direct one or two sports (soccer and/or basketball) and will allow an individual to direct the sport they are most interested in. Each season begins with an evaluation to assess the ability of players and level the teams. There are ten weeks of practice and eight weeks of games. The ministry position will work with an Upward Sports Board to design and maintain a ministry that helps families and children discover an everyday faith through sports. Upward is a comprehensive program for age four years through eighth grade and their families. Programming takes weekday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with the church staff to strategically vision, develop, organize, and schedule Upward Sports.
- Serve as a liaison between Friendswood Methodist Church and Upward Sports Programs.
- Coordinate and work with Upward Partner churches.
- Recruit and work with the Commissioner of Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, and cheer programming for children ages four-year-old to 8th grade.
- Assist in recruiting, training, supporting, and encouraging commissioners and volunteers to ensure quality programs and effective use of resources.
- Build strong relationships with directors, coaches, and parents.
- Responsible for the financial management of the sport.
- Purchases all new equipment for the sport.
- Work with Friendswood Methodist Media and Advertising Department to ensure good market coverage.

- Attend Upward Sports Conferences and workshops.
- Plan and provide any summer camps for Upward Leagues

Qualifications and Skills:

- Mature Christian with a Christ-like attitude performing all work “as unto the Lord” with willingness and excitement over the ever growing and challenging ministry.
- Competent in leadership abilities, such as organization, delegation, and administration
- Effective oral and written communication skills, as well as ability to interact with many different individuals in a professional manner.
- Self-motivated with a team approach, including the ability to motivate and inspire children, youth, parents, and volunteers.
- Ability to recruit, train and motivate volunteers.
- Strong problem-solving skills, especially in stressful situations
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Basic knowledge of computer software, including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook

Application Process:

Candidates interested in applying for this position may send resumes to:

Friendswood Methodist Search Committee
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110 Friendswood Dr
Friendswood, TX 77546

or email to: leeann@friendswoodmethodist.org