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## **Next Gen Pastor/Director**

### **About Valley Brook**

Valley Brook was started in the fall of 2000 to reach people who didn't know Christ. Since then, we have reached people from all over the greater Hartford area. Valley Brook is known as a church that focuses on following Christ, offers contemporary worship, ministers to children and adults, and serves the community, both near and far. Children are a priority at Valley Brook and early on we hired staff to serve children and students and their families. Presently, Valley Brook is one of the few churches in the area that continues to do that.

### **About the Community**

Valley Brook is located in North Granby, CT, about 20 miles outside of the city of Hartford, CT. Children and their education is a priority for families located in Granby, North Granby and the surrounding towns that make up the northwest suburbs of Hartford. Families at Valley Brook choose to educate their children either at public schools, private schools (secular or Christian), or through home schooling.

### **Overview**

The Next Gen Pastor/Director will provide leadership for the Next Gen ministry, which serves children (newborn through Grade 5) and their families, students (Grades 6-12) and their families, and the volunteers who serve these groups. As Children and Student ministries grow, the leadership responsibility and structure may change. There is the possibility for the Next Gen Pastor/Director to give primary leadership of either Children or Student ministries to a new, staff hire. The Next Gen Pastor/Director would continue to provide primary leadership to the other ministry and have the new staff person as a direct report.

### **Qualifications:**

- Mature Christian faith
- Two to five years of experience in teaching and leading a ministry
- BA in education or ministry, MA in either desired but not required

### **Children's Ministry**

- Provide leadership and direction of Children's Ministry (newborn through Grade 5).
- Recruit, train and supervise teachers and workers for Sunday morning and midweek children's events and classes.
- Provide care for children and their families.
- Oversee the budget, communications, curriculum selection and the volunteer process.
- Plan and oversee a weekday Summer Camp program
- Plan special gatherings children and their families.
- Reach out to the unchurched children and their families.

### **Student Ministry**

- Provide leadership and direction of Student Ministry (Grades 6-12).
- Recruit, train and supervise teachers and workers for midweek student gatherings.
- Provide care for students and their families.
- Oversee the budget, communications, curriculum selection and the volunteer process.
- Oversee plans and implementation for all trips and retreats
- Plan opportunities for outreach and mission work for students.
- Reach out to the unchurched students and their families.

### **Other**

- Be the staff liaison to the Young Adult Ministry leaders
- Serve on the Senior Leadership Team with all FT staff.
- Serve and lead in other areas of Valley Brook as able

This position is full time and comes with benefits. To apply please send your resume, your references, and a video link of you teaching to Lead Pastor Clark Pfaff at [srpastor@valleybrook.cc](mailto:srpastor@valleybrook.cc)