



Covenant Youth of Alaska [CYAK like kayak] Web Designer/Desktop Publisher Job Description

Location: Wasilla, AK (preferred)

Consider this a thin slice of what a year of ministry with CYAK would likely include mixed together with a job description. Work, fun, & spiritual growth in this sort of ministry tend to bleed together. This position is for a short term mission-minded, creative Web Designer. Our ministry and our team are small, cross-cultural, and highly relational. CYAK needs someone who can help build a new site while providing layouts and content for the existing site. We have a significant need to develop our web capabilities and to make CYAK information and media more accessible. Due to our small size and myriad needs, you may spend up to half your time doing non-website work. If you cannot move to Wasilla and are interested in offering your gifts to the ministry, let us know, so we can explore other options.

Qualifications

- Desire to serve Christ in full time mission work.
- Skills working on a Macintosh platform with Dreamweaver, Photoshop, and Illustrator or InDesign are necessary. Bachelor's degree in Web Design is not necessary, but would be great!
- Strong skills in writing, editing and organizing material.
- Other writing experience and experience in ministry or nonprofit sector a plus.
- Patience and tenacity in contact work with students and leaders of various ministries throughout the state to accrue stories for web content that is relevant, timely, and accurate.

Extraneous Ministry Opportunities/Responsibilities

1. Building relationships with other CYAK workers, students and people in the local church (e.g. snow machining, hiking, picking someone up from the airport, potlucks, small groups, volunteering in the local youth group).
2. Practice spiritual disciplines to remain active and growing in your faith. Pray, spend time in Scripture; participate in a mentorship-oriented small group.
3. Faithfully attend church services and church wide activities.
4. Travel to Rural Alaska a few times a year to aide CYAK regional youth retreats and Bible Camp in Unalakleet for a few weeks in May/June.
5. When not working on the website, work on desktop publishing newsletters, designing brochures and helping with other administrative projects.
6. Opportunities to plug into local ministries based on your gifts and interests.

Financial Matters:

1. Most CYAK workers live off of a budget around \$ 12,000. *CYAK workers fundraise to cover their living expenses (we provide tools for this).*
2. There is potential for part-time local employment-substitute teaching jobs are readily available and pay well (if you have any College degree). We prefer to have people in full time ministry when it is possible.
3. Workers need to raise at least \$2,000 prior to beginning their ministry.
4. Housing and travel to Rural Alaska are subsidized by CYAK.

Commitment: We ask for a minimum commitment of one year. *The best time to start is in the third week of May 2008 at Bible Camp in Unalakleet.*

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