

# Soma City Church Student Director Overview

## About Soma City Church

Soma City church was planted in 2016 in Toledo Ohio. Soma City exists to take the good news to those who are far from Jesus by pursuing meaningful, no-strings attached friendships with those close to us. Our goal is to be the most barbecue grilling, story-telling, fence hopping, meal sharing, risk-taking, community dreaming, injustice fighting, party throwing, story celebrating friends in our neighborhoods + networks. Simply put, our vision is to be the best friend our city has ever known.

## Where we are as a Church

Soma City Church is in the midst of a tremendous season of growth. Over the last two years, we have doubled in size and we are seeing new people get baptized, invite their friends, and step into serving and circles. (our word for groups). Every aspect of our church is experiencing great levels of growth. We want the same to be true for our student ministry. There is a tremendous opportunity to build a student ministry to not only work with the families currently part of Soma, but the broader community as well. We want to see the same values and mission that we have as a church come to life in our student ministry. Right now the biggest area of untapped potential in Soma City is our student ministry. We are looking for the person who can unleash it.

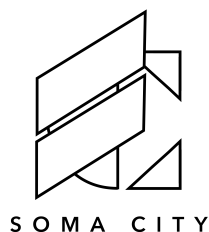
## What we are looking for

The ideal person for this role is a highly relational person who dreams of seeing students all across the city and region find life and hope in Jesus. We are looking for someone who truly believes students are capable of tremendous things and wants to help develop that in each and every one of them. We are looking for someone who wants to build a student ministry and grow with it. Someone who can build a team of leaders so that ministry isn't limited to one person's capacity. Someone who uses systems to build a ministry that prioritizes relationships with families, relationships with students and leaders, and relationships with our community.

## Candidate Profile

A strong candidate for this position is someone who

- Has a vibrant and growing relationship with Jesus
- Has clearly evident relational skills, is enthusiastic, and high energy
- Understands the value of systems and processes for effective ministry and implements them accordingly
- Is comfortable working with students from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds and experiences
- Has a hunger and a desire to grow and learn



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- Understands that student ministry means working with parents to keep them connected and informed
- Can function well in a team environment
- Wants to see student ministry grow and expand through developing other student leaders

## Job Description

### **JOB TITLE:**

Student Ministry Director

### **PURPOSE STATEMENT:**

This role exists to champion student ministry by building remarkable student environments where students find friendship with each other and with God.

### **REPORTS TO:**

Executive Pastor

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Recruit, develop, and train a team of storytellers passionate about serving students.
- Partner with parents to keep families informed, engaged, and growing in their faith together.
- Create remarkable environments for students to connect with each other, their leaders, and grow in their faith.
- Provide opportunities within Soma City and in the community, for students to put their faith in action and practically serve others.
- Create and execute a holistic plan for helping students grow in their faith from 6th-grade through 12th-grade

### **EXPECTATIONS:**

- Prioritize relationship with Jesus above all else
- Have healthy rhythms so the pace of ministry does not overwhelm you



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- Intentionally build relationships with storytellers, students and families
- Work as part of the larger Soma vision and team
- Build a ministry that where students average 10%+ of overall attendance
- Behave in a manner consistent with staff core values

## **WORK SCHEDULE:**

Sunday: Attend one service, use other services to further student ministry programming and goals.

Monday – Friday: Be present for staff and department meetings as well as student functions.

## **Next Steps**

Those Interested in applying should send an email with an attached cover letter stating what they love about the opportunity and why they would be a good fit along with a current resume to [jeromie@somacity.org](mailto:jeromie@somacity.org) Please put Student Director in the subject line.

