



Student Engagement Director: Profile & Qualifications

Profile:

Westbury Christian School exists to nurture and develop the whole child, academically, spiritually and socially. We believe that in order for students to thrive, all three of these dimensions and a supportive environment, both at school and at home, are required. To that end, we desire to develop a partnering relationship with parents in an effort to mentor students into the young men and women God created them to be. WCS strives to provide academic excellence and promote spiritual and social development at an affordable price for today's families.

The school is committed to continuing to improve in the three areas of its emphasis; spiritual, academic, and student activities. God has blessed the school with an experienced and credentialed faculty and administration and many fine families. These blessings have given us a united spirit and dedication which binds us together, promoting the good of Westbury Christian School.

We are currently seeking a leader to engage students spiritually and direct the spiritual formation of the student body. We envision a rich culture on campus for faith and growth with spiritually engaged students. We see students developing godly relationships with one another, drawing near to the Savior and understanding His Word. We see students embracing and identifying opportunities to lead in this area through chapel, worship, and service. We have a vision of students learning the love of God at the lowest grades and growing in this through their time at WCS.

The Student Engagement Director provides leadership, direction, and supervision of the campus student engagement programs. The Student Engagement Director will be responsible for developing a chapel program for grades 5-12 and planning engagement activities for the student body, including Bible studies and retreats. He/She will also work to organize and develop a systemic approach to service on campus and collaborate with other school administrators to intentionally plan the spiritual formation opportunities on campus. A key component of our vision is to develop student leadership ability among the student body in these areas. Additionally, the Director will be responsible for managing a budget, establishing connections with community members, and presenting professional development for staff.

Spiritual Qualifications

- Demonstrate significant experience in spiritual and student engagement as well as an understanding of the history and culture of Westbury Christian School.
- Knowledge of Biblical worldview and ability to share and present this information to others
- Ability to recognize and express the long-term benefits of a Christian education and the distinctive value of Westbury Christian School.
- Genuine sense of humor and infectious optimism, integrity, and a love of teaching and learning.
- Provide an example of servant leadership to the faculty, staff, and students of the Upper School through personal example, participation in chapel and other spiritual development activities, and by encouraging righteous behaviors and choices
- Promote a warm Christ-centered atmosphere within the school
- Active involvement in a local, mission aligned church

Professional Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree required with at least five years of experience leading in a Christian school, church, or parachurch ministry working with youth
- Organizational skills and detailed logistical management are essential for success in this role. The individual will be responsible for coordinating and managing several people.
- Experience in budget allocation and making informed financial decisions.
- Collaborative point of view; able to warmly and enthusiastically partner with students, faculty, and parents.
- Ability to respond to common inquiries from students, parents, faculty, or other colleagues and to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions.
- Flexibility; ability to act quickly and make important high level decisions in a variety of circumstances.
- Ability to form and maintain excellent relationships with parents, faculty, staff, and students
- Be committed to maintaining excellent relationships with parents, faculty, staff, students, school board, and administrative team
- Maintain a high profile by being visible on campus during common times and passing periods and attending various school event to build awareness, strengthen parent relationships, and encourage support of the school
- Clearly and consistently communicate with parents and students in a professional manner