

Lincoln Christian Church Children's Ministry Search

Do you want to help impact an entire community for Christ? To influence a generation well beyond the walls of the church building? If so, the Children's Ministry at Lincoln Christian Church could be the role you're looking for.

Lincoln Christian Church is a modern, outreach-oriented church of 500+ in Lincoln, IL that exists to make disciples of Jesus who Discover God, Connect with Others, and Make an Impact in Our World

We're looking for a team player passionate about reaching and building up children and their families. A leader who relates to our rapidly changing culture and sees one of their primary roles as recruiting, equipping, deploying, and supporting other leaders who share their passion for students.

The Children's Minister will work directly with Birth-4th Grade ministries. In addition, they will collaborate with the adult, student, and worship staff members to coordinate ministry efforts that ensure smooth transitions and help develop and encourage parents as the spiritual leaders of their homes.

Lincoln Christian Church also hosts a popular church preschool. The children's minister oversees the overall operation of the preschool. Day-to-day direction of the preschool is given by the Director/Teacher of Lincoln Christian Church Preschool.

To help you create a God-honoring, dynamic ministry, you'll be part of a great church family that encourages innovation and smart risk-taking. You'll also have the support and encouragement of an experienced senior staff team in helping us reach the unchurched families in our community.

If you have an undergraduate degree or vocational children's ministry experience, an above-reproach lifestyle, a commitment to God's Word and want to lead a creative, difference-making ministry at a highly supportive church, please submit your resume and a letter of interest to ron.otto@lincolncchristianchurch.org

Children's Ministry Q and A

How many people live in and around Lincoln, Illinois?

Around 13,500 – we're located in Logan County, which has a total population of around 28,000.

How many students are we talking about?

In Lincoln, there are approximately 1,000 students from Pre-K through Grade 5. Each week, our Sunday morning kid's attendance is about 65-85. Our very successful VBS program hosts about 150 children each summer.

Where does the church draw its people from?

The majority come from within a 20-mile radius of Lincoln, but several drive in from further away, including people from adjoining counties.

What kind of worship services do you currently have?

Our main emphasis is on a modern worship style. While we realize that's a moving target, if you think of Elevation Worship you're probably in the ballpark. Sundays feature three services in a well-equipped auditorium (the technology in our other areas is very good as well). We tend to be pretty casual in dress and fairly laid back in outlook. In addition, we also have a healthy organ-and-choir traditional worship service. You can check out our contemporary services by clicking on the Media tab at lincolnmchristianchurch.org

What is there to do in Lincoln?

The biggest emphases around here are family and sports – there's always a middle school, high school, or college game to go to. In fact, you could say this is a sports-crazy area that boasts several athletes going on to play collegiately in various sports. If you enjoy the outdoors, there are several parks and hiking trails in our area. Our downtown square offers coffee houses, restaurants, and speciality shopping.. In addition, you can attend an occasional school concert, (Lincoln has a solid high school music program) as well as a dynamic Community Theater Group. Want to get out of town? There's good eating and shopping in Springfield, Bloomington and Decatur, Illinois (all about 50 minutes away) We're also only two-and-a-half hours from Chicago and two hours from St. Louis (many people save the drive and take the Amtrak). By the way, we have a Super Walmart, great Chinese, Mexican, and Bar-B-Q, some of the best pizza around, and a host of fast food restaurants (McDonald's, Steak-N-Shake, Culvers, DQ, etc.). All in all, Lincoln's size and

location lend themselves to an excellent work/life balance, quality family time, and easily accessible activities.

Where do people work?

Many people in our community are employed in our school district. Many also work in agriculture. Several of families are employed by State Farm Insurance in Bloomington as well as the State of Illinois in Springfield. There are also several smaller businesses that employ both hourly and professional staff.

How are the schools?

Lincoln's schools are excellent. Grade school classes are a good size for learning and teacher interaction. The high school offers several dual credit classes from Heartland Community College. Lincoln is also the home to Lincoln Christian University, and many members of the campus community worship and serve with us.