

Houseparent Job Description Summary

Exempt/Non-exempt: Exempt

Benefits: Room, board, salary, health insurance

Employment Type: Full-time

Ministry Overview: The vision of New Song Mission is to rebuild the lives of fatherless, neglected, and impoverished children so that they will feel loved and become fully equipped to fulfill God's wonderful purpose for their lives. To fulfill its vision, New Song will raise children in a safe and nurturing campus community environment, helping the kids to live healthy lives—physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually.

Description: New Song Mission, Inc. is a completely privately funded 501(c)(3) Christ-centered ministry that requires its staff to use Biblical principles and teachings to help children in their growth and development. The Houseparent position is a residential position in full-time ministry, meaning that houseparent work schedules are around-the-clock on a weekly basis, with time off weekly and monthly for rest and rejuvenation.

The main responsibility of New Song Mission houseparents is to provide a safe, loving home environment to the children in their care. Houseparents will live out Judeo-Christian values among the children and will lead lifestyles that model positive Christian character. Houseparents will also assist the ministry in many other important ways to help achieve the overall goal of New Song, which is to rebuild the lives of children.

Houseparenting is a ministry in which a husband and wife serve as a missionary couple as a calling from the Lord. Serving in a ministry setting such as New Song's requires a very flexible attitude, and due to the inherent challenges that exist in serving at a children's home, Houseparents will need to draw their strength and wisdom from God on a daily basis. Therefore they will need to have a strong relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, abiding in Him by faith, fully dependent upon the Holy Spirit.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Care and Supervision of Children
2. Spiritual Development of Children
3. Intellectual and Personal Development of Children
4. Home, Grounds, Vehicle, and Equipment Maintenance
5. Supporting the Overall Campus Community and Ministry of New Song
6. Other (listed in full job description)

As a houseparent couple progresses through the hiring process, the full job description will be provided.