

**American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) www.abhms.org
Is Searching for an Emerging Leaders Strategist**

Why does ABHMS need an Emerging Leaders Strategist?

ABHMS needs an Emerging Leaders Strategist with a love for Jesus Christ, a servant's heart, a passion for ministry and a heart to engage 18-35 year-olds in ministries of discipleship, community and justice! Could it be you? You would develop strategies, best practices, and partnerships to ensure the engagement of persons 18 to 35 years-old in ministries of discipleship, community and justice and within the overall ministry life of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies. You would work to develop key relationships and networks with this key age group in order to advance the ABHMS initiative regarding persons under age 35. You would work cooperatively with ABHMS Catalyst Teams and the Missional Life and Leadership staff in order to accomplish this ministry. You would meet with the ABHMS Lead Team at least five times per year. Your manager would be the Associate Executive Director for Missional Life and Leadership and your office would be based in the King of Prussia, PA offices of ABHMS.

Emerging Leaders Strategist Core Duties & Responsibilities

- ✓ Collaborate with the Under 35 Catalyst Team, appropriate experimental groups, MLL and others in the implementation of key objectives to engage 18-35 year-olds in ABHMS ministry and mission.
- ✓ Work with ABHMS to determine the viability of a National Youth Gathering or other such strategy to reach and engage persons in High School and their first year of college.
- ✓ Develop and implement entry and follow-up strategies for Young Adult/Emerging Leaders in all ABHMS sponsored events.
- ✓ Develop a network of identified key 18 – 35 year-old leaders currently involved in ABHMS work.
- ✓ Develop engagement events including but not limited to pre or post-ABC Mission Summit Biennial, OTABCL, volunteer opportunities, key regional events, ecumenical partner organizations, and college outreach events
- ✓ Develop key relationships with ABC-related colleges and universities, regions, and other partners to identify potential leaders and key ministry objectives.
- ✓ Serve as a resource to key ABHMS partners in the area of 18 – 35 year-olds engagement.
- ✓ Consult with ABHMS scholarship and grant recipients regarding ministry to and with 18 – 35 year-olds.
- ✓ Consult and serve on teams with other ABHMS professionals to ensure inclusion of 18 – 35 year-olds in planning and implementation of ABHMS ministries and services.
- ✓ Utilize social media and other appropriate technology to connect and network identified 18 – 35 year-old leaders.
- ✓ Develop key engagement strategies/best practices related to ministries to and with 18-35 year-olds to disseminate to ABHMS partners.
- ✓ Attend key regional and special events as needed to meet and develop relationships with leaders.
- ✓ Ensure strategies and efforts associated with 18-35 year-olds ministry efforts align with ABHMS missional priorities and initiatives.
- ✓ Travel approx. 30%
- ✓ Other duties as assigned.

Skills, Knowledge, Abilities, Competencies & Experience Required

- ✓ A love for Jesus Christ, a servant's heart, a passion for ministry and a heart to engage 18-35 year-olds in ministries of discipleship, community and justice.
- ✓ A Master's Degree (or equivalent experience) in theology, social services, leadership, communication, or other profession that enables the effective delivery of stated position requirements.
- ✓ Strategic thinker with proven relationship-building and networking skills.
- ✓ Proficient communicator – both oral and written.
- ✓ Able to manage multiple projects and strategic efforts with minimal supervision.
- ✓ Knowledge of current trends related to key demographic group
- ✓ Proficient social media and technology of interest to this key demographic age group.

- ✓ Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite.
- ✓ Demonstrated experience in implementing successful strategies to work with key demographic group.
- ✓ Demonstrated interest in creating positive social impact highly desirable.
- ✓ Experience working in a diverse and collaborative multicultural environment.
- ✓ Experience with churches, nonprofits, coalitions and/or networks preferred.

ABHMS is a great place to work! We offer an excellent compensation package: competitive salary and benefits (health insurance, paid time off and paid sick time, participation in a fully-vested 403b). ABHMS provides the support needed to continue to develop our staff's knowledge, skills and abilities along their chosen career path consistent with ABHMS' missional priorities and objectives. We offer a safe, professional work environment located at 588 North Gulph Road in King of Prussia, PA.

We are motivated by the Good News of Jesus Christ and share God's love in word and deed. ABHMS and its staff are centered in Christ and claim the whole Gospel; we seek community and celebrate diversity. We collaborate for mission and are committed to exemplary stewardship.

If this mission and core values are congruent with yours, you should review this position and consider applying.

If applying, submit a **Cover Letter and Résumé**. All applicants must also include an **Employment Application**, available @ http://www.abhms.org/job_opportunities.cfm}

Send all documents to jobs@abhms.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE is February 28th 2014

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