

Job Description: Church Ambassador

Position Type: Full Time-Salaried
Reports to: Executive Director
Oversee: Volunteers

Principle Function:

Family Connect of Wisconsin is a ministry of Silver Birch Ranch and the Implementing Partner for CarePortal in the state of Wisconsin. CarePortal is connecting technology that drives action for local kids and families in crisis. This platform, which puts Christian churches at the point of care for each request made on behalf of children and families, can be used to establish a diverse network of churches, child-serving agencies, businesses, and individuals who care. Each network is supported by a team that focuses on recruiting new partners and maximizing the impact of current partners by establishing a foundation of trust and excellence. The goal is transformation not only in the lives of hurting children and families but in the Church, the community, and child welfare.

Family Connect of Wisconsin seeks to hire a full-time Church Ambassador to oversee the CarePortal Platform in Dane, Sauk, Juneau, and surrounding counties with preferable applicants being located in proximity to Madison, WI. Ambassadors serve as the leading relational ministry experts to churches and community champions assigned to their network. These network leaders are trusted, experientially qualified local leaders who recruit, train, empower, and walk alongside church and community leaders as they use the CarePortal platform with a vision for engaging the church across lines of denomination, race, class, and culture. A person will love this role if God has given them a vision of seeing the Church answering the call for caring for the vulnerable and having a natural ability to network clergy and community leaders together.



Responsibilities Include:

- Recruit new Churches and Community Champions into the CarePortal network in a way that honors and reflects Family Connect of Wisconsin's posture and [goals](#).
- Provide culturally competent orientation and training for new Church and Champion partners, serving as their main point of contact for equipping their leaders and teams to make meaningful connections through the CarePortal network.
- Maintain a proficient understanding of how CarePortal works by using it to meet and/or coordinate the meeting of requests personally.
- Work collaboratively with the Executive Director and other team members on planning and goal-setting.
- Assist the Executive Director and Community Coordinator(s) in regularly hosting and facilitating active community gatherings, which should be as representative of the community as possible.
- Raise awareness and cultivate relationships with community partners to provide resources to strengthen the network in practical ways.

Qualifications:

- Committed to following Jesus and mobilizing others to serve His Kingdom.
- Passionate and competent in engaging and earning the trust of the whole Church to care for children and families in crisis.
- Dedicated to Family Connect of Wisconsin's Vision and [Mission](#).
- A clear sense of calling to this role.
- Skilled in vision-casting, listening, training, and coaching.
- Skilled facilitator of community gatherings with the goal of driving collaboration and network growth.
- Technology proficiency (including Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Zoom).
- Relationally connected and committed to follow through.
- Self-initiator and problem solver who can work independently.
- Actively engaged in a church and trusted by church leadership to serve in this role.
- Can dedicate the expected number of hours in a flexible manner, working around meetings with key network partners. This will include some evenings and weekends.
- Ability to communicate effectively and lead coordinated efforts to collaborate with church, agency, and community partners.
- Enjoys learning and disciplining others to serve vulnerable children and families with empathy and dignity.



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A benefits package is available for full-time positions (30+ per week), including health reimbursement, dental, vision, and employer-paid life insurance. Compensation is commensurate with relevant skills and experience, and team members are not asked to raise any of their own financial support.

The above description is not intended to be comprehensive but rather a focused list of priorities. Success provides the opportunity to build a career and bring much needed support and care to Wisconsin's local children and families in crisis. Like all Family Connect of Wisconsin staff, successful candidates are expected to live and work consistently with Family Connect of Wisconsin's vision, mission, and values. In addition, the successful candidate is in agreement with and can support the attached Doctrinal Statement.

Silver Birch Ranch Operational Goals:

- Effectiveness at our mission "To know Christ and to Make Him Known."
- Safety for all children, parents, guests and staff physically, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Affordable and open to all children regardless of ability to pay.
- Fun for all to maximize the opportunity for effectiveness.

To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter, and references to Tracie Fountain at tracie@familyconnectwi.org or call Tracie at 608-213-2021 with any questions.



SILVER BIRCH RANCH-FAMILY CONNECT OF WISCONSIN
DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

1. We believe that all Scripture, as found in the Old and New Testaments, is given by inspiration of God. It is the inerrant and infallible Word of God, truthful in all that it affirms and authoritative in all that it teaches. (2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:21; Prov 30:5)
2. We believe that there is one God who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are one in being, sharing the same divine nature and worthy of the same worship. God is the creator and ruler of all things, seen and unseen. (John 1:1-14; Matt 28:19-20; 2 Cor 13:14; Col 1:16)
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God who became human on our behalf. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life and died for our sins as a vicarious and atoning sacrifice. He then rose from the grave and ascended into heaven where he intercedes for us at the Father's right hand. (Col 1:15; Phil 2:5-8; 1 Pet 2:24-25; 1 Cor 15:20)
4. We believe that the Holy Spirit is the giver of life who regenerates and indwells believers at the time of conversion. He brings comfort and help, as well as conviction of sin. The Holy Spirit gives gifts to all Christians for use in the ministry of the body of Christ. (John 7:38-39; 14:16; 17:15; 1 Cor 12-14; Eph 4:11-16)
5. We believe that man was created by God in a state of original innocence, yet fell through disobedience. In this fallen state, all mankind is spiritually dead and under the wrath of God. A person is saved, not by works, but by the grace of God, through faith in Christ for the forgiveness of sins. Salvation is an irrevocable gift of God, accomplished through the work of Christ, and guaranteed by the Holy Spirit. (John 5:24; Rom 5:1; Eph 1:13, 2:4-9; Phil 1:6)
6. We believe that all mankind is created in the image of God, including any person in any stage or condition, from conception through death. All human life has value and should be defended and protected. (Gen 1:26-27; Ps 139)
7. We believe that God has immutably fashioned mankind as two distinct and complementary sexes, male and female, which together reflect the goodness of his design for creation. Marriage is a covenantal relationship between one man and one woman and is the only acceptable place for sexual intimacy. (Gen 1:26-27; 2:18-25; Eph 5:22-33; Heb 13:4)
8. We believe that Christians are called by Christ and enabled by the Spirit to lead holy lives, forsaking sinful desires and pursuing godliness. (Rom 8:12-13; 13:14; Gal 5:16-25; Phil 2:15, Col 3:1-10)
9. We believe that Jesus Christ will return personally, imminently, and visibly to judge the living and the dead. This is the blessed hope to which believers look and motivation for godly living today. (Matt 24:27; John 14:1-3; 1 Cor 15:58, Titus 2:11-14)
10. We believe that all mankind will be resurrected, those that are saved to the resurrection of life and those that are lost to the resurrection of damnation. (Matt 25:46; 1 Cor 15:12-28; Rev 20:11-21:4)

We at Silver Birch Ranch and Family Connect recognize that no individual or organization within the Christian faith completely understands all the Truth. Silver Birch Ranch/ Family Connect has a distinctive doctrinal and philosophical position, which we feel our guests and employees should be aware of and understand if you choose to join our team as an employee or teach on behalf of SBR or FCWI to our clients. We will be teaching from this basic background and understanding. We would not discriminate against groups that do not hold all of our views but would ask that groups holding differing views refrain from actions contrary to our stated positions while carrying out the duties of your position.

We welcome all those who will use this facility in a God-honoring way.

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