

Title: Youth Worker
Job Description
Start Date: January 4, 2022

McLaurin Memorial Baptist Church is looking to hire a part-time Youth Worker to lead its youth and young adults in deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ. The Youth worker will teach Sunday School on a regular basis and organise weekly activities for Youth and Young Adults. While this role is based on 10 hours per week, the expectation is that the position will require some flexibility. Some weeks may require slightly more hours and some slightly less.

Purpose

To grow the youth ministry spiritually and numerically as well as making followers and disciples of Jesus.

Duties and Responsibilities

- (a) Lead in both weekly and Sunday morning church activities and other youth/church activities
- (b) Facilitate Sunday School Classes for High School and University students.
- (c) Assist in the planning/implementation of most youth events, including retreats, camps, VBS, etc in agreement with Pastor and Church Board
- (d) Participate in weekly meetings with the pastoral team.
- (e) Mentor youth and young adults by nurturing and building supportive relationships with them (by attending their activities or meeting with them outside of regularly scheduled program time with oversight from the leadership team).
- (f) Use all available resources or media to engage youth and young adults in their desire to serve the Lord
- (g) Other involvements or duties as agreed

Qualifications

We're Praying for a Proactive Leader with:

1. A personal Christian faith and discipleship as well as a lifestyle that exemplifies that faith.
2. Expected to exhibit a personal Christian faith and discipleship.
3. A love for youth, college students, and young adults and a shepherd's heart.
4. A mature faith consistent with the Baptist Church Ministry and compatible with denominational ministry, values, and priorities.
5. Personal integrity grounded in truthfulness, transparency, and a solid awareness of appropriate professional ministry boundaries.

6. The personal confidence and warmth to reach out to junior and senior highers, college students, and young adults on their own terms, instilling the desire to participate in church ministries and outreach, and helping them know, love, and serve Jesus.
7. Some demonstrated experience as a volunteer, employee, or participant in Christian youth, campus, and/or camping ministry leadership.
8. A serious and sustained commitment to involving youth, college students, and young adults in serving others, through transformative mission outreach in the community and world.
9. Relational and listening skills, interpersonal sensitivity, and the ability to recruit, organize, inspire, engage, and support volunteers.
10. Creative, consistent communication skills, including social media, texting, online newsletters, etc.
11. The following skills would be considered advantageous: an enthusiastic sense of humor and fun, combined with a passion for teaching and forming youth, college students, and young adults to be committed followers of Jesus.
12. As many of the following as possible: music leadership; a background in the performing arts; a love of sports; experience in leading camps, retreats, and outdoor activities; community outreach experience; cross-cultural mission experiences.
13. A relevant education, ongoing training or a degree will be advantageous.
14. This role will require police and vulnerability sector checks prior to hire.
15. Must be able to legally work in Canada.
16. Applicant needs to have a valid Alberta Driver's License and positive driving abstract.

Duration and Time Commitment

10 hours a week at \$25/hour. Mileage allowance may be provided

Expressions of interest should be submitted to mclaurinchurch@gmail.com by November 19, 2021.