

Southwest Community Church

Youth Director

May 2022

Southwest Community Church Mission Statement

We want to know Jesus, walk with Jesus, and share Jesus.

Southwest Community Church Vision

We want to be an equipping church that is transformational in Southwest Edmonton.

We Believe...

Youth are loved, valued, and called by God.

Scripture is applicable today.

In a community of prayer.

In partnering with parents in discipleship (parents are the primary).

Youth contribute to the community and church body in positive & transformational ways.

Youth Director Role Overview

The Youth Director (YD) is a position designed to give vision, leadership, and support to the student ministries (grades 6-12) at Southwest Community Church. The YD responsibilities include determining and monitoring the design, planning, and implementation of the spiritual formation processes for our youth. The YD is expected to grow and come alongside their ministry team and families to equip and encourage our youth to pursue Jesus. He/she is responsible for designing and facilitating youth ministry programming (Sunday Youth Class, mid week events/activities, discipleship/at-home initiatives, etc.). Including team management (recruiting, screening, and training), program evaluation, and dreaming. As the Director, this individual will act as a strategic and operational leader, communicator and coach, who is responsible for helping families flourish at Southwest Community Church.

Responsibilities

- Provide leadership in the efforts and activities of discipleship for youth in alignment with church beliefs, mission, vision, values, goals and objectives.
- Creating age appropriate environments of learning for our youth that are fun, engaging, and discipleship focused (Bible teaching and activities that assist our youth to know, walk with, and share God).
- Plan and implement weekly Bible lessons for our Sunday youth class (grades 6-12)
- The Youth Director will be responsible to recruit, equip, and encourage volunteer teams that are committed to providing godly mentorship, a sense of community and God's love to our youth (e.g. recruiting, training, team meetings, regular encouragement & prayer, etc.).
- Planning and preparing relevant Bible based lessons and discipleship resources.
- When applicable partnering with the youth pastor at Terwillegar Community Church in facilitating youth programming.

- Enforcing SWCC's Safety & Security Policy standards (e.g. annual training, volunteer screening, proper ratios of team members to students, practices, managing paperwork, etc.).
- Meets regularly with SWCC staff to pray for and discuss needs and dreams for youth ministry.
- Assist with other areas of ministry at SWCC as needed.

Personal Qualifications:

- Has a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ reflecting a joy-filled life.
- Shows evidence of continued personal growth and maturity.
- Commitment to a Kingdom mindset and the work of His Church.
- A strong calling and heart for youth ministry.
- Teachable, desiring to grow in all areas (both personal and ministry).
- Ability to connect and relate with a variety of people/age groups.
- Gifted in spiritual leadership.
- Able to train and equip leaders.
- Agreement with SWCC's Statement of Faith.

Professional Qualifications:

- Cleared Criminal Record Check with the Vulnerable Sector
- Bible/Theological training an asset and preferred
- Relevant ministry experience

Position Details:

- Start date flexible
- Part Time: 10-15 hours per week (with opportunity for growth as needed)
- Remuneration (TBD)
- Reports to Senior Pastor but collaborates with staff of SWCC.
- Please apply by April 30th by emailing your resume and cover letter to celina@southwestchurch.ca