

Kidmax Intern

Status: Summer Internship (Approximately 30 hours a week for 12 weeks – TBD based on Canada Summer Jobs approval)

Working Days: Varies

About The Meeting House

We feel God is calling us into a new vision: Introducing spiritually curious people to the Jesus-centred life through a movement of Jesus-centred churches. What does that mean? Through our Meeting House sites and expressions across Southern Ontario, and new Jesus Collective network, our desire is to honour God by proclaiming the irreligious message of Jesus and fostering loving communities of fully committed Christ-followers in a way that makes sense for that local context. We are all about Jesus first, which we believe results in our values of peace, simplicity, community, and mission. We are reimagining what it would look like to be a church that is fully activated for mission and engaging the spiritually curious around us. We are committed to evangelism and kingdom growth within our existing footprint, and uniting with other Jesus-centred churches to amplify our Kingdom impact beyond our footprint in ways we have not imagined before. We need people who share excitement about this spirit-led vision and want to contribute their gifts, skills, expertise and heart to this transformation! Check out our website for more details: www.themeetinghouse.com.

Role

The Kidmax Intern will learn the ins and outs of children's ministry in a large church environment. This individual will meet on a regular basis with the Cross Regional Kids Pastor for training, feedback, and encouragement. The goal of this internship is to provide practical ministry experience and intentional leadership development opportunities in several contexts at The Meeting House.

Requirements

- Exemplify the leadership character qualities listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Galatians 5:22-23
- Fully aligned with the message, mission and ministry strategy of The Meeting House
- Excellent organizational and relational skills
- Strong computer skills
- Experience in children's ministry is an asset
- Enrolled in a ministry, teaching or related diploma or degree program
- Fully security cleared by The Meeting House
- *Based on Canada Summer Jobs criteria, the Kidmax Intern must be between ages 15-30, and priority will be given to students who are of visible minority, member of the Indigenous community and/or have a disability*

Responsibilities

- **Sunday Mornings**
 - Intern will alternate attending the Oakville site with visiting a regional site with the Kids Pastor. Opportunities will be given to lead in a variety of classroom configurations, shadow a Coach or Coordinator, and occasionally to act in a Coordinator role to cover for a staff member on vacation.
- **Plan and Lead 2 Kidmax family events**
 - Work with Kids Pastor and local Kidmax Coordinators to plan 2 summer events for families in a couple of regions.
- **Work alongside Site Support Team 1 day a week**

- Work with our Site Support team to learn how our sites are resourced for Kidmax (classroom supplies, curriculum packing, etc.)
- **Work alongside Curriculum Team 1 day a week**
 - Work with our Curriculum Team to learn how our Kidmax curriculum is developed (writing team, video shoots, research, etc.)
- **Help to prepare for the 2020-2021 ministry year, fall kick-off, etc.**
 - Work with Kids Pastor to prepare for August Kidmax Coordinators Retreat
 - Work with Oakville Kidmax staff to prepare for fall launch (classroom resets)
- **Attend BIC Flow Internship opportunities as available**
 - These can include an overnight retreat and one-day learning sessions with other student interns across our broader church family.

Relationships

Reports to: Kids Pastor

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The Meeting House is committed to providing accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.