

Youth Coordinator – Kitchener

15 hours a week, includes Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings; a spirit of flexibility is expected

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 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 and expertise and heart to this transformation! Check out our website for more details: www.themeetinghouse.com.

Role

The Kitchener Youth Coordinator provides pastoral and organizational leadership for the children's ministry at a site. The Youth Coordinator understands that it's all about discipling students, and the most effective way to do that is to equip and empower volunteer leaders to engage and disciple students through small groups and modeling a life changing relationship with Jesus. The Youth Coordinator provides point leadership for all junior and senior high programming on Sunday mornings and the weekly midweek program.

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
- Spiritual maturity to support the growth of a vibrant youth ministry
- Excellent organizational and relational skills with a track record of developing volunteer leaders and teams
- Strong computer skills in MS Office, google docs and social media
- Professional teaching, camp ministry, or volunteer coordination is preferred

Responsibilities

- Provide organizational leadership for the youth ministry during all midweek, weekend and large event programming for grades 6-12
- Oversee all aspects of volunteer support including recruitment, training, coaching, communication, support and maintaining schedules
- Develop and coach a team of volunteers and small group leaders to ensure all regularly attending youth are assigned to and involved in a healthy small group experience
- Ensure all volunteer security clearances are complete and up to date and there is full compliance to all requirements of our Plan to Protect Policy
- Ensure all communication pieces, events and environments reflect the values and ethos of the youth ministry
- Ensure the effective implementation of the youth curriculum
- Develop and mentor a Student Leadership Team



- Work in partnership with the small group leaders and Lead Pastor to provide care for all students, parents and families of youth
- Participation in and ownership of strategic initiatives of our cross regional youth ministry including all retreats, large cross-regional events, and shared compassion initiatives

Relationships

Reports to: Kitchener Lead Pastor

What We Offer

You will lead and work alongside amazing people in our community who love Jesus and are learning to put into practice what it means to follow Him. You will join a staff team who genuinely care for each other, love what they do and strive to work to the best of their abilities. None of us are superstars; we just try to authentically follow Jesus together. We are a fast-paced organization and are willing to try new things and experiment if we think something else will be more effective. We often fail first before finding what works best.

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.