

## **Oakville Youth Pastor**

Status: contract, approximately 16 months

Working Days: Typically Sunday – Thursday; a spirit of flexibility is expected

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### **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](http://www.themeetinghouse.com).

### **Role**

Partnering collaboratively with the other Oakville Youth Pastor, the Oakville Youth Pastor provides pastoral, visionary and organizational leadership for the junior and senior high youth ministry for the 40+ leaders and 150+ students at the Oakville site. This person will lead volunteer teams, develop leaders, and create programming all pointed towards creating meaningful discipleship for our students. We want our students to live out a life changing relationship with Jesus!

### **Requirements**

- Fully aligned with the message, mission and ministry strategy of The Meeting House
- Maintain and model spiritually thriving relationship with Jesus
- Spiritual maturity and experience to oversee the growth of a vibrant youth ministry
- Excellent leadership abilities with a track record of developing passionate leaders and effective volunteer teams
- Strong communication and relational skills, and logistical and organizational skills
- Able to work in a team, independently, multi-task and adapt to constant change
- Able to manage complex conflict situations with grace and skill
- Must become credentialed with our denomination, the Be in Christ
- 2-5 years of experience in a fast-paced volunteer-driven youth ministry environment

### **Responsibilities**

- Model what it means to be a disciple of Jesus
- Pray for the volunteers and students in the Underground
- In partnership, equip and develop volunteer leaders through weekly leaders' meetings and one on ones to help them engage in meaningful discipleship relationships with students
- Working collaboratively, develop meaningful and creative programming for midweeks and events
- Oversee logistics and provide point leadership for junior high Sunday mornings, mid weeks and events
- Ensure a healthy volunteer culture through strong recruitment, communication, training and appreciation
- Ensure all volunteer security clearances are complete and up to date and that there is full compliance to our Plan to Protect Policy



- Ensure the values and ethos of The Meeting House, youth ministry and curriculum are all implemented in partnership with the youth cross regional staff
- Work collaboratively with the pastoral and family ministries teams to engage and support families at the Oakville site
- Support other Oakville site and cross-regional activities as needed

### **Relationships**

Reports to: Oakville 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.*