

Interim Hamilton Midweek Youth Coordinator

Status: 20 hours a week; contract through December 2021

Working Days: Midweek is Tuesday evenings, and other hours are worked around the necessary meetings and connections with leaders, Hamilton Pastors; 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 parishes and expressions across Southern Ontario and the 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 Interim Hamilton Midweek Youth Coordinator will give leadership and event planning to the Hamilton region midweek program, including empowering and equipping leaders and ensuring the environment created is engaged for youth and their spiritually curious friends. This person will lead volunteer teams, develop leaders, and create programming all pointed towards increasing discipleship, volunteer ownership and leadership development. This person will work closely with and be supported by the Hamilton Lead Pastors as this in-person ministry is being re-built after the pandemic.

Requirements

- Fully aligned with the message, mission and ministry strategy of The Meeting House
- Maintain and model spiritually thriving relationship with God and passion for Jesus
- Spiritual maturity 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
- Strong logistical and organizational skills
- Able to work in a team, independently, multi-task and adapt to constant change

Responsibilities

- Model what it means to be a disciple of Jesus
- Pray for the leaders and students in the Hamilton youth ministries
- Cultivate and foster a culture of discipleship – with leaders and with students
- Provide organizational leadership for the Hamilton region youth midweek ministry for students in grades 6-12
- Create an open and inviting environment where students' questions and friends are welcome
- Equip and empower small group leaders to authentically live out their own faith by discipling the students in their small group through one on one and regular leaders' gatherings
- Working collaboratively, develop meaningful and creative spaces for the weekly small groups and larger midweek gatherings – in person and virtually



- Provide coaching and support to volunteers, and ensure that schedules are maintained
- 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, and ensure the effective implementation of the youth curriculum
- Other duties as required

Relationships

Reports to: Hamilton Mountain 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.

Hiring Statement

We believe that the body of Christ is unified when each of us is encouraged, recognized, and able to serve out of our gifts, and that the church is at its best when church leadership represents the communities in which we serve. At The Meeting House, we want to do better. We strongly encourage women and men, and people of all ethnicities and abilities who love Jesus and are aligned with our vision and values, to consider applying for a staff role.

We strive to achieve equality in the workplace, which means no one will be denied employment opportunities or benefits for reasons unrelated to fit for a role. We also understand employment equity means more than treating individuals in the same way but requires special measures and the accommodation of differences. In this way, we are following Jesus in our hiring practices to create a diverse and inclusive workplace reflecting the body of Christ.