

Online Youth Ministry Coordinator

Status: Part-time 10 hours a week (including Thursday evenings); contract through December 31st 2021

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 Online Youth Ministry Coordinator will be cultivating meaningful connection and belonging for those youth across our parishes who are not yet able/comfortable to meet in person. The successful candidate will be an authentic Jesus-follower with high energy and is a strong communicator to youth. Ultimately, we want all of these youth to move back towards in person, and being connected locally.

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 creative and digital skills to cultivate an engaging and meaningful online youth experience
- A high energy passionate person with proven ability to creatively engage youth well
- Must have experience working with junior high students
- Possessing basic Zoom/online platform skills including running online games for groups is highly preferable

Responsibilities

- Model what it means to be a disciple of Jesus
- Cultivate and foster a culture of discipleship – with leaders and with students
- Provide leadership to both an online midweek and online Sunday morning connection time for grades 6-12 youth who aren't yet able/comfortable to meet in person including:
 - Preparing an introduction to the asynchronous junior high Sunday morning program
 - Preparing synchronous midweek program for ¾ weeks of the months on Thursday evenings (2 discussion evenings based on One Story curriculum and 1 games evening per month)
 - Running the synchronous junior high midweek program, including hosting games on Zoom
- Develop meaningful and creative virtual spaces for the weekly small groups and larger midweek gatherings
- Provide supervision to the senior high midweek online host



- 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
- Oversee all aspects of volunteer support including recruitment, training, coaching, communication, support and maintaining schedules
- Ensure all volunteer security clearances are complete, attendance is taken 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
- Keep local parish Coordinators up to date on the youth from their parishes
- Participate in semi-monthly cross-regional coordinators call
- As applicable, support cross-regional events such as retreats and training events

Relationships

Reports to: Cross-regional Youth 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.