



Family Ministries Associate – Richmond Hill

Contract through June 30, 2022

10 hours a week, including Sunday mornings

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, 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 Family Ministries Associate provides spiritual and organisational leadership for kids and youth ministry at the parish. The Family Ministries Associate understands that family ministries is about discipling kids and youth, and the most effective way to do that is to equip and empower parents and volunteer leaders to provide engaging and meaningful teaching and activities for families that point them towards a life changing relationship with Jesus. The focus of this role is resourcing/supporting families and equipping volunteers through the week.

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 family ministry
- Excellent organisational and relational skills with a track record of developing volunteer leaders and teams
- Ability to work independently, proactively, and flexibly
- Strong computer skills in MS Office, google docs; experience in Planning Center and Fellowship One an asset
- Professional teaching, camp ministry, or volunteer coordination is preferred

Responsibilities

- Give oversight, direction, and pastoral care to all aspects of family ministry at the parish
- Intentionally invest in an equipping/mentoring relationship with key leaders
- Create and support Family Huddles with the tools and resources they need to see their huddle become their primary place of discipleship and support
- In collaboration with the Lead Pastor, lead and support the weekly, in-person Family Home Church gathering
- Build relationships across the parish families and walk alongside them (parents and children) as they journey through the maturation of their kids, providing support and mentorship to the kids, as needed
- In collaboration with the Lead Pastor, creatively support and equip parents to provide discipleship within their families, using the resources available within our parish

- community, as well as those at Operations Support
- With support from the Pastoral Leader, cross regional Kids & Youth Pastors, and local kidmax & youth coordinators, oversee all aspects of volunteer management including recruitment, training, scheduling and support
- With support from local kidmax coordinator, ensure there is full compliance to our Plan to Protect Policy, whether online or in person
- Ensure proactive and regular communication with Pastoral Leader and the parish leadership team, including attending relevant meetings
- Ensure the thorough implementation of the curriculum with overall Kidmax and Junior High strategic initiatives
- Other responsibilities as needed

Relationships

Reports to: Interim Pastoral Leader

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.