

Freezer Vision 2019-2020

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What do you want to see in your ministry?

Our main objective is to be inclusive whether it be from creating a safe space, inviting non-uoftrs, or introducing them to different parts of CCF.

Furthermore, we want our ministry to represent a microcosm of CCF as a whole. We as Freezer Leaders would act as a conduit for incoming first-year students to be introduced to the larger community. The essential aspects of worship, hospitality and fellowship should all be realized in this ministry. In order for this to happen, we want to take it upon ourselves to reach out to those with questions and needs, rather than wait for them to either seek us out after they have already stumbled.

Relationships are one of the most important things that God has given us. Firstly, relationship with Him, secondly relationship with brothers and sisters in Christ to fellowship together. We hope to explore and strengthen both of these relationships.

Why?

Last year we realized that only two people were not part of UofT and they were confined in some aspects. There would be activities that required them to have a T card and because of such, it made it harder for them to join in. Later on, through the year there were some newcomers who were not part of the age majority and felt discouraged to go and misplaced as bonds were formed prior. God has really shown us that He can reach out to anyone and because of so we must be prepared to invite anyone with unconditional love, which was shown to us by Him.

Coming to university it's often hard for youth to reach out on their own, especially when thrust into an unfamiliar environment. For this reason, we want to make our ministry as inclusive and engaging as possible such that we make them feel comfortable enough to truly build bonds and deepen our relationships.

How?

Some potential steps to take is to have posters to get people connected to CCF. We could hang them at OCAD, Ryerson, George Brown Waterfront and St James Campus. If we can have grad students link up with the new grad students that would be amazing. They could share their experience of CCF and if they want their testimony thus far. To be more inclusive we can host events where it is free and open to the public so no one will feel excluded.

In order to be more inclusive and give new students accessibility to the many different functions that CCF offers we would want to bring them there ourselves and connect them to the right people. We think it would be very meaningful and productive if we took the Freezies to different ministries ourselves. This way they have early exposure and someone they know to bring them there. It is very hard to get involved on your own and as such we want to reach out to them and present this opportunity. Furthermore, we understand that CCF should only be a part of their individual journeys of faith. CCF should never replace church. It can be very hard to find a new church downtown so we would also help them church hop or introduce them to different people that go to

different churches they can try out. Everything that is being done would be to help the difficult transition to a new city and university life.