

Part-Time Youth Leader

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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The Good Shepherd Church Youth Group is a vibrant group of teens and pre-teens in need of a dynamic and caring leader! We are seeking to hire a Youth Leader on a part-time basis. Reporting to the church council through the Education Team, the successful candidate will work collaboratively with the pastor, the Education Team, the youth and their parents to ensure the effective planning, coordination, communication and delivery of all youth programs in the church.

REQUIRED QUALITIES, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS

- Experience in working with youth an asset;
- A mature Christian faith (familiarity with Lutheranism an asset)
- Availability to work flexible hours and weekends;
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to relate to youth aged 11-18;
- Self-directed with a strong work ethic;
- Ability to work well and collaborate with others;
- Ability to delegate tasks;
- Ability to deal with conflict in an effective manner;
- Initiative and creativity in encouraging participation;
- Organizational and planning skills;
- Willingness to participate in ongoing training;
- Valid driver's license and access to vehicle preferred;
- First Aid and conflict management training an asset

This is a flexible part-time position subject to a three month probationary period. The time commitment expected is an average of 12 hours per week at a salary of \$15/hour. The successful candidate will be required to undergo training in the Good Shepherd Policy for the Protection of Children, Youth, and Other Vulnerable People as well as pass a criminal records check. Please email covering letter and resume and direct any inquiries to goodshepherd@telus.net.

SPECIFIC AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

1. Development and Delivery of Youth Programs, specifically:
 - Leading ongoing youth activities, including a monthly Bible Study;
 - Cultivating relationships with individual youth;

- Nurturing group identity and promoting healthy relationships;
- Facilitating growth in faith and Christian life of our youth.
- Proactively seeking ways to enrich and improve our youth ministry.

2. Integration of Youth in Worship, specifically:

- Working with the pastor to facilitate youth involvement in the worship life of the congregation;
- Exploring other opportunities to help youth deepen their worship life.

3. Maintenance of Community Connections, specifically:

- Liaising with other congregations and groups to explore opportunities for involvement outside our congregation;
- Planning and preparing for, and leading our group at, the biennial Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY).

4. Reporting and Administration, specifically:

- Attending regular meetings with the pastor and the Education Team to consult and reflect on issues and plans;
- Stewarding the youth financial account and budget;
- Coordinating and overseeing the fundraising plan for CLAY.

5. Communication, specifically:

- Maintaining timely and adequate communication with parents, youth, and other support helpers regarding events and other needs;
- Providing occasional information for church website, bulletin and newsletter.