



YOUTH PASTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB SUMMARY:

The Youth Pastor will lead and organize an effective youth ministry, implementing fellowship, worship, biblical teaching, discipleship, and evangelism. Most importantly should demonstrate a hunger for more of God and possess a passion to lead the youth of our church and community into that same hunger. The overall objective of the Youth Pastor is to make Christ like disciples of our youth, and to train and mobilize them to make Christ like disciples.

Position: Full Time - 40 hours a week

Reports to: Lead Pastor

Start Date: January 2022 *(or possibly sooner dependant on the applicant)*

Some experience or years of ministry experience and education are a benefit

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Demonstrate gifts and calling to youth ministry, love young people, and have a passion for evangelism and outreach, both personally and at the ministry level.
2. A self-motivated leader, capable of casting and imparting vision for ministry, possessing relational skills with youth, parents, and staff.
3. Must possess strong communication skills and a desire to be active in community outreach. This position requires excellent leadership, administrative, and organizational skills.
4. Must have the ability to research the community, utilizing demographics, technology and social media to reach the un-churched youth of our community.
5. Able to work as a team player, cooperating with the Lead Pastor, Elders, staff and congregation of MGA.
6. Should be able to act with minimal supervision and provide guidance to church leadership in all areas concerning youth ministry.
7. Exhibit proven ability to teach and train youth into a deeply enriching faith experience.
8. Exemplify obedience to the Word of God and devotion to a deep-rooted prayer life.
9. Demonstrate faithfulness to MGA and committed to the vision and mission of MGA.
10. Must have a clear testimony to a saving, sanctifying and growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ
11. Model a Christ-like lifestyle and a passion to reach the lost for Jesus Christ.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide leadership to our overall youth ministry, including the goals and objectives of MGA.
2. Model and raise the value of a Christ-centered lifestyle within the youth of our church.
3. Build a growing Youth Ministries team to effectively reach the un-churched youth of Fort

McMurray.

4. Support parents in effectively fulfilling their Christian parenting roles.
5. Establish strong relationships with the youth of our church, maximizing ministry impact in their lives.
6. Provide counseling and spiritual direction to youth on an individual basis.
7. Maintain contact with students and parents, keeping them informed of ongoing activities.
8. Keep parents updated on ministry strategies and plans in a way that encourages partnership and involvement.
9. Seek to integrate youth ministry into all phases of church life to create a culture that is intentionally intergenerational, striving to unite with and complement other church ministries.
10. Facilitate the training and mobilizing of our youth to develop relationships with the un-churched, to actively witness to persons within the sphere of their influence, and to make Christ like disciples of those responding to their witness.
11. Collaborate with the MGA leadership in the creation of new ministries as needed to accomplish the vision and mission of the church.
12. Make and maintain positive relationships with leaders in the community, especially those leaders of our schools and other youth organizations.
13. Maintain a close working relationship with the Public and Catholic schools of our community and make connections with students from our schools, drawing them into the fellowship of our church and into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
14. Prepare, monitor and control the annual youth budget as approved by the church leadership.
15. Manage student fees and fundraising money for events and ministry/mission trips.
16. Participate in staff meetings, one-on-one meetings with the Lead Pastor, leadership team meetings, and other meetings necessary to lead an effective youth ministry. Shall also be in participatory attendance of the regular and special services of the church.
17. Adequate planning and preparation for all services, meetings, and activities must be done, so that each event will be effective in accomplishing its stated purpose.
18. Other duties as required and requested by the Lead Pastor.

If you are interested in this position, please forward your resume, cover letter, and your Philosophy of Ministry to admin@mgachurch.com.