# **Summer Ministry Apprentice**

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# **Summer Ministry Apprentice Responsibilities**

- Connect with and lead weekly and special youth events and activities with a focus on relational investment in the lives of students grades 6-12.
- Take over the primary upfront leadership and execution of a week-long VBS.
- Plan and lead summer activities focused on youth and families in our community.
- Participate in and partner with leaders in the life of Covenant Christian Community Church in ways that fit with the apprentice's gifts and passions.

#### Job Brief

Covenant Christian Community Church is looking for an energetic young adult (aged 18-25) with a love for Jesus, his church, and children and youth to join us for twelve to sixteen weeks this summer. The Summer Ministry Apprentice should have an understanding of the importance of both organizational leadership and relational influence as this role has important elements of each. This role will help the individual develop leadership skills within the context of a loving and affirming Christian community, a small town where they can become known quickly, and with the support and encouragement of experienced leaders.

This role is focused on both the contributions of the Summer Ministry Apprentice into the life of our church and community, and the growth and development of the Apprentice. The Apprentice will be expected to participate in Be In Christ Church of Canada's Flow Internship (flowinternship.com) and reading and mentoring alongside the lead pastor.

## **Employment Details**

#### Time frame & remuneration

- 1. This role is for 12-16 weeks, beginning as soon as possible in May 2020.
- 2. The remuneration for this role is \$14 per hour.\* Accommodations may be arranged in the home of someone at the church if this is required.

### Weekly Hours

- 1. We are flexible with regard to the number of hours per week. This position is for 480 hours of work. Our tentative plan is for a start date of May 4 and for the role to run to the last week of July 13 weeks at 35 hours per week and 1 week of 25 hours. We could run 16 weeks at 30 hours/week or 12 weeks at 40 hours/week instead.
- 2. Due to the ministry nature of this position, Sunday mornings are expected work time. This position will also require some evening and other weekend work. Due to this, the weekly hours will be flexible. It will be expected that the Apprentice will take at least two days per week away from work related to this role. The remainder of the hours will be worked out alongside the Youth Director and Lead Pastor and will depend on the various weekly schedule.

## **Detailed Role Expectations**

- 1. The Summer Ministry Apprentice will partner with the youth director to run youth activities and events during the months of May and June.
- 2. The Summer Ministry Apprentice will plan and lead special community youth activities throughout the summer. This may include regular weekly events, special events, and youth mentoring.
- 3. The Summer Ministry Apprentice will take on the primary leadership of an annual summer children's program taking place in early July.
- 4. The Summer Ministry Apprentice will plan and execute follow up and support for children and families following that early July program. This may include but is not limited to, other family events through the summer.
- 5. The Summer Ministry Apprentice will partner with church leadership to gain broad experience and knowledge of church ministry leadership with a flexible emphasis based on the candidate's skills and passions.
- 6. The Summer Ministry Apprentice will participate in ongoing study, learning, and mentorship designed to help equip the candidate for their ongoing life and work in their chosen career path.

## Requirements

Vibrant Christian faith. Proven leadership skills. Passion for work with youth and children. Willingness to learn and try new things. The courage to fail. Speaking French is an asset.

To apply, send cover letter and resume to Jon Limmer at <a href="mailto:jon@covenantchurch.ca">jon@covenantchurch.ca</a> with "Summer Ministry Apprentice" in the subject line. A brief video introduction of yourself and your interest in the position would be helpful but is not required.