

JOB POSTING-YOUTH LEADER

Central Presbyterian Church is a multi-generational Christ-centred church where everyone is welcome and given opportunities to serve and grow. At Central, we have a highly collaborative team approach to all ministries, and want you to feel like a part of the family on day one.

Our facility, built in 1880 and located in the heart of downtown Galt, Cambridge, serves the local community and international missions. Don't worry, despite our older building, you will quickly realize that this is a place where families love to be, as you dodge kids in the halls and hear the sounds of our students from their youth room.

We can't wait to meet you soon!

Three Core Values of Central's Children and Youth Ministry

Faith Formation

At CPC, we want every child and student we meet to have the opportunity to engage in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In our ministry to children and students we focus on three areas to help that happen: **strong biblical teaching, active worship and life application.**

Through **strong biblical teaching** about God's love and grace for His people, children and students learn the importance of Bible reading, personal devotion, prayer, communion, and the sacraments.

Through **active worship** we teach our kids how to praise God through music, service and giving of time and resources.

And finally, we find practical ways for children and students to **apply what they learn each day** by teaching them how to make decisions that reflect the heart of Jesus and making connections between their faith and everyday life.

Partnering with Parents

At CPC, we prioritize partnering with parents and families as they raise their children and teens. Our staff and volunteers are positive role models who seek to nurture students and compliment the influence of parents. We maintain a strong communication strategy that regularly informs parents about weekly meetings, curriculum, seasonal family events, and additional costs associated with special outings. We connect with parents regarding the specific needs of their children and youth, and provide resources when needed.

Welcomed and Enfolded

CPC encourages growth by being a loving, welcoming community along with providing dynamic, fun and engaging programming for children and youth. All children and students are welcomed and encouraged to serve in the life and work of Central. Missions and outreach opportunities are provided to reach our community and others around the world. We desire to cultivate genuine relationships between children, youth and the greater congregation of Central.

Roles and Responsibilities

Faith Formation of Students

- Strong Biblical teaching
- Use and implement the Orange Curriculum
- Weekly programming events for students Grade 6 - 12
- Sunday morning participation in Sunday School and Worship Service environments
- Encourage students to become an active part of church life at Central
- Provide opportunities for student to apply their faith in everyday life

Partnering with Parents

- Weekly communication with parents using email, social media, website etc.
- Collaborate with other staff members to support parents at home
- Build personal relationships with parent of our students

Welcomed and Enfolded

- Provide a welcoming environment for all students and their families
- Cultivate relationships with students
- Provide opportunities for others in the church to build relationships with our students
- Encourage students to serve in all areas of Central

Additional Responsibilities and details

- Weekly staff meetings
- Prepare and maintain an annual budget
- Long range planning alongside other family ministry staff
- Member of the Christian Education Team & attend monthly meetings
- Monthly Reports to Christian Ed / Annual Report for the church congregation
- Flexible work hours (except Sundays 8am - 12pm, and set meeting times to be determined)
- Uphold "Leading With Care" guidelines (trained once hired)
- Maintain volunteer records / attendance records (Leading With Care, police checks)

Personal Growth and Development

- Be a lifelong learner by participating in opportunities to grow personally and professionally
- Make use of a budget for personal development
- Time off provided specifically for study and growth
- We encourage Family Ministry staff to find community with others in Family Ministry roles from neighbouring churches to share resources and network

Qualifications

- A humble heart and a willingness to serve Christ
- Support the mission and vision of Central Presbyterian Church
- Desire to work in a collaborative team environment
- Minimum two years experience working with Children or Youth (volunteer or paid) church setting preferred
- Familiarity with contemporary communication styles

Salary Range

- \$21,000-\$24,000 based on 20 hours/week

Please forward current CV and cover letter to: jobs@cpcmail.ca