

Job Posting: Child and Youth Worker

Location: First Baptist Church, Fort Erie ON

Position Type: 9 Weeks (June-August); 30 hours per Week

Pay: \$19.20 per Hour (no overtime)

About Us:

First Baptist Church is a vibrant and growing community committed to fostering spiritual growth, mentorship, and a positive impact on the lives of young people. We believe in the power of nurturing faith and providing meaningful opportunities for youth to engage, grow, and serve. We are seeking a compassionate and dedicated **Child and Youth Worker** to join our team and help nurture the next generation in their faith journey.

Position Overview:

The **Child and Youth Worker** will assist the Youth Development Coordinator in developing, coordinating, and implementing community programs for children and youth that encourage spiritual growth, foster a sense of belonging, and promote healthy, positive relationships. This individual will work closely with the pastoral team and volunteers to create a safe, engaging, and faith-driven environment for the youth of our church and community. The ideal candidate will have a heart for young people, serving Jesus and the ability to mentor, teach, and inspire others in their faith journey.

Key Responsibilities:

- In partnership with the Youth Development Coordinator, develop, implement, and oversee children and youth programs, including Bible studies, fellowship activities, and outreach initiatives.
- Lead and facilitate weekly children and youth group meetings, ensuring a balanced and engaging approach to spiritual development.
- Recruit, train, and empower a volunteer support team in cooperation with the church leadership.
- In partnership with the Christian Education Committee, run a 1 week "Summer Kids Club" and promote it within the community.
- Build strong relationships with children and youth, offering guidance, support, and mentorship.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment where children and youth feel valued, supported, and encouraged.
- Collaborate with church staff and leaders to align youth programs with the overall vision and mission of the church.
- Maintain accurate registration records and keep the pastoral team informed of the progress and needs of children and youth participants.

Qualifications:

- A deep personal Christian faith and a commitment to the mission and values of First Baptist Church.

- Previous experience in youth ministry, education, or a related field (Experience is a plus).
- Strong communication, organizational, and supportive serving skills.
- Ability to connect with youth and create an environment conducive to learning and spiritual growth.
- Experience working with volunteers and a passion for serving and encouraging coworkers.
- Ability to plan and execute events and activities effectively.
- Must be able to pass background checks and comply with church protection and safety policies.

Additional Requirements:

- A heart for children and youth and a passion for their spiritual growth.
- Strong work ethic, reliability, and a flexible schedule, including some evenings and weekends.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume, along with a cover letter explaining their interest in the position and their experience working with children and youth.

Please send your application to fbcfesummer@gmail.com We look forward to learning more about how you can contribute to the children's and youth ministry at First Baptist Church. Deadline to submit applications is Friday, May 9, 2025.

First Baptist Church is an equal opportunity employer.