

Job Posting: Youth Development Coordinator

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.

Position Overview:

We are seeking a passionate and dynamic **Youth Development Coordinator** to lead, develop, coordinate, and implement 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 young people of our church and community. The ideal candidate will have a heart for young people and the ability to mentor, teach, and inspire both young people and volunteer teams in their faith journey.

Key Responsibilities:

- 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.

- Preferred level of education: Post Secondary. A background in counseling, education, or ministry-related fields is preferred
- Previous experience in youth ministry, education, or a related field (Experience is a plus).
- Strong communication, organizational, and leadership skills.
- Ability to connect with youth and create an environment conducive to learning and spiritual growth.
- Experience working with volunteers and a passion for equipping others to lead.
- 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 should submit their resume, along with a cover letter explaining why they are interested in this position and how their experience aligns with the role.

Please send your application to fbcfesummer@gmail.com We look forward to hearing from you and discussing how you can make a difference in the lives of young people at First Baptist Church. Deadline to submit applications is Friday, May 9, 2025.

First Baptist Church is an equal opportunity employer.