

**Northminster United Church**  
**Leader for Youth Ministry**  
**SEPTEMBER 2023 to JUNE 2024**

Youth group is for grades 4 and up most Sunday mornings through the school year, and for grades 7 and up for social gatherings and United Church youth events like Naked Faith. The youth group also participates in occasional volunteering opportunities with the church throughout the year.

As a church seeking to be fully inclusive of all ages, genders, orientations, backgrounds, and abilities, we want to create a fun and safe space for youth to gather and explore questions about faith and life. Youth group shares friendship, joys, concerns, and food. They play games, enjoy other fun activities, and explore scripture and important aspects of life in a safe and open community.

As a program that focuses on spirituality, social activities, and service, we value that youth group is for everyone.

**PURPOSE:**

To lead Northminster youth (grades 4 and up) and build a fun, safe community between themselves, the congregation, the wider church, and to help develop and deepen a spiritual connection through Christianity in the United Church of Canada.

**HOURS AND RESPONSIBILITY:**

Part-time position of 20 hours per month from September 1st to June 30th and will include evening and weekend work. Wage will be paid monthly when hours worked are submitted for approval.

Hours include time for preparation and communication, attendance Sunday mornings to set up, lead the youth program, and engage with families and the congregation after worship. The youth leader will also encourage youth to attend Naked Faith one Friday night per month and accompany youth to that event. And hours allow for one social gathering to be planned each month. If a volunteer opportunity arises within the congregation, the youth leader will collaborate with the Community Engagement Coordinator to support youth participation.

**YOUR TEAM:**

- Congregational Life Committee and Minister for all programming matters.
- Communications Committee and Office for all communication and advertising needs.
- Ministry and Personnel Committee for personnel matters including wages, contract, monthly reporting of hours, completion of criminal record check, and reviews.

**QUALITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Be familiar with the United Church of Canada and its theology
- Have enthusiasm for youth ministry, and for creating a fun, safe, inviting, inclusive, engaging community
- Be very organized, model teamwork, and communicate well with others.
- Must be self-motivated, have strong self-initiative and follow-through, and be able to work independently.
- Ability to lead, motivate, and relate well with youth.
- Be able to engage adults, congregation members, newcomers, etc.
- Ability to lead small groups and promote faith development
- Valid Driver's License or reliable transportation is preferable
- Computer skills, and an understanding of trending technology and social media.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

The successful candidate will need to provide three references and a completed criminal record check and Level 2 Vulnerable Sector Check.

**Please send all applications to [office@northminster.ca](mailto:office@northminster.ca).**

Those candidates chosen for interviews will be contacted. Please send your questions about the position to the Northminster Search Committee at [office@northminster.ca](mailto:office@northminster.ca).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 25, 2023**

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