



Toronto United
Mennonite Church

We're Hiring!

Ministry Team for Youth and Children – Team Member

Position: Part-time, 15 hours per week, to begin late August, 2022

Location: 1774 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON

Compensation: \$26-28/hour, commensurate with experience

The Role

Toronto United Mennonite Church (TUMC) is looking to hire an amazing individual to be part of our Ministry Team for Youth and Children (MTYC). The Team Member will work with TUMC's youth, parents and wider congregation to implement TUMC's [Vision for Youth Ministry](#) by building programming, fostering a sense of belonging, and engaging our youth on their faith journey. The MTYC is currently composed of two part-time workers collaborating on youth work and ministry (this hire will be one of the two).

The MTYC works as a team with the Pastor(s) and is accountable to the Staff Team Lead.

Responsibilities (to be shared among MTYC team members)

- Plan and implement regular programming for the youth and junior youth, in accordance with the Vision for Youth Ministry document, ensuring that they have ample opportunities to experience God in community and to learn how to be a disciple of Jesus Christ
- Seek opportunities for joint events with youth and junior youth from other Mennonite churches
- Facilitate participation in events organized by MCEC, MC Canada and other Mennonite organizations
- Advocate for intergenerational engagement within TUMC

- Nurture a sense of belonging, community and group identity among the youth and junior youth
- Form relationships with the children, youth, and junior youth of the congregation to nurture their Christian faith
- Facilitate sponsor involvement in planning and implementing programming
- Recruit volunteer sponsors, in collaboration with Christian Education and Gift Discernment
- Mentor, resource, and support volunteer sponsors
- Support the work of the Christian Education Committee, especially in the area of youth and junior youth Sunday School (i.e. have one team member attend CE meetings)
- Oversee compliance with the Safe Church Policy in collaboration with the Safe Church Committee
- Organize and facilitate team meetings with MTYC staff and volunteer sponsors
- Organize and facilitate meetings with parents of youth and junior youth as necessary
- Liaise and support the leaders of Venture Club (elementary school-aged children)

Requirements

- A strong personal commitment to Christ and Anabaptist theology and values.
- The ability to relate to and engage children and youth in their faith journey, and inspire them to engage with the church community.
- Administrative and organizational skills related to programming for children and youth, including some financial administration.
- The ability to work comfortably with considerable diversity: theological, ethnic/cultural and socio-economic.
 - Support for the congregation's commitment to LGBTQ+ inclusion and gender diversity.
- The ability to work collaboratively in a team environment
- Creative thinking, both in regards to conflict resolution and program planning
- Excellent listening and communication skills (both verbal and written, on various platforms)

Qualifications

- An undergraduate degree
- A valid driver's license
- Current First Aid / CPR accreditation preferred

About TUMC

Referred to affectionately as “TUM-See,” [Toronto United Mennonite Church](#) draws people of many backgrounds from across Greater Toronto: families, single adults, seniors and kids. We share our building with our partners: the Spanish-speaking Toronto Mennonite New Life Church and the Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto, which helps immigrants and refugees.

We are heirs of a 500-year-old movement called Anabaptism that arose during the Protestant Reformation. It stresses personal commitment to Jesus Christ, following him as a role model for daily life, a shared life of community and service, rejecting violence, and pursuing peace and reconciliation as a central purpose of God’s people. We try to live out those values in an urban, postmodern context.

We welcome people of all races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender expressions, faith backgrounds, physical capacities and gifts. Although we don’t always agree with one another, we share a belief in Christ and a desire to be his followers.

How to Apply

If you think you’d be a great fit for this role, we’d love to hear from you!

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to secretary@tumc.ca, making sure to describe yourself and your experience, and why you’d love to work with TUMC’s youth.

We look forward to reviewing your application!