

Trinity United Church
Share Youth Leader Position with Good Shepherd Anglican (GSA), Epiphany Lutheran (ELC), Fort Garry United Church (FGUC) and The United Church in Meadowood (UCiM)

This is a 9 month contract position: September 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019

Purpose

To foster Christian community among the youth of each congregation, enabling these youth to explore and live out their faith. The purpose of the shared position is to enable all 5 congregations to have a strong Youth Leader presence in each congregation, along with the possibility of shared gatherings and cultivating community between all of the youth groups.

Tasks and Responsibilities

1. To plan, prepare and lead gatherings for/with youth at each organization that enables them to explore their faith, church involvement and life.
2. To plan and be responsible for programs that would include but are not limited to:
 - interactive learning experiences
 - fun activities
 - community based activities
 - community service projects
 - Special events such as overnight retreats, urban exposures, exchanges with other youth groups, etc.
 - Connecting with United Church sponsored youth events in Winnipeg Presbytery, the Conference of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario and General Council, or their successor
 - Occasional involvement in worship
3. To foster connections with families of youth in the congregation via formal and informal communication strategies. To foster connections with the broader congregations and include church members in youth programming and activities.
4. To promote growing participation within youth programs.
5. To provide input to and to work within budgets approved by the Youth Group Advisory Committee.
6. To maintain regular contact and meet monthly with the Youth Group Advisory Committee (which includes Ministry Personnel, a member of both the Christian Education and Ministry and Personnel Committee at Trinity United, as well as a member from each participating congregation).
7. To submit an Annual Report in January, which will be distributed to each congregation.

Time Commitment

- 10-12 hours per week (flexible) September to May
- 2-3 hours on Monday evenings at Trinity United with Good Shepherd Anglican
- 2-3 hours on 1 evening a month at Epiphany Lutheran Church
- 2-3 hours on 1 Sunday Morning per month at The United Church in Meadowood
- 2-3 hours on 1 Sunday morning per month at Fort Garry United Church
- Additional hours will include planning and preparation, evenings and some weekends (occasional overnight and full weekend responsibilities)
- The Youth Leader is expected to keep track of hours worked

Accountability and Support

Accountable to the Youth Group Advisory Committee. This committee also provides support and guidance in the planning of activities and programs.

Training

United Church courses such as Faith Development/Theology/Youth Ministry Training preferred. Youth Leader will be encouraged and some financial support may be available to receive relevant training. Technology (computer and AV) and social media skills required.

Qualifications

- Strong leadership/planning skills
- Able to express own faith and open to other expressions
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Relates well to youth
- Creative and flexible
- Organized and structures
- Some post secondary education and/or relevant life experience
- Must provide a current CRC and CAR check
- CPR an asset
- Access to vehicle an asset
- United Church member/adherent preferred
- An understanding and acceptance of cultural diversity and the LGBTQ community

Benefits

- Salary \$15.00 to \$15.67 per hour
- Vehicle mileage at prevailing United Church Rates. Mileage will be provided for travel from Trinity United to each of the additional congregations
- Opportunity to develop leadership skills
- Getting to know the youth
- Making a contribution to the faith community