





# Climate Motivators

## Climate Motivator (Spring Position)

<b>Position Type:</b>	Spring Contract (8 weeks)
<b>Compensation:</b>	\$22.50/hour
 <b>Hours:</b>	35 hours per week
<b>Work week:</b>	Sunday to Thursday with some flexibility
 <b>Term:</b>	May 19, 2026, to July 10, 2026

### **This position is advertised pending funding approval**

The General Council Office of The United Church of Canada, in partnership with The GO Project, is seeking a Climate Motivator. The role is designed to nurture hope-filled, adaptive, and effective young leaders responding to the climate crisis. In-person activities of this position will mainly be in Winnipeg with the United Church in Meadowood (UCiM).

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Are between **15 and 30 years of age** and legally eligible to work in Canada
- Participate in a Mandatory 1-week national training/orientation/advocacy session in Ottawa (May 24-29) with other Climate Motivators (travel, accommodations, and meals will be fully arranged and covered by the program, and is a regular paid 35 hour work week)

### **What we are looking for:** We are seeking individuals who

- Have experience, interest and passion for climate activism and care of Creation
- Are self-starters who take initiative and can work independently to complete a project
- Are good communicators (written and oral) with project planning skills and ability to work well as part of a team
- Participate in and are connected to the local community of faith and The United Church of Canada (an asset)

### **Position Overview:** The Climate Motivator will

- Work collaboratively on practical climate-focused projects for UCiM, approximately 25 hours per week (except during training week in Ottawa)
- Participate 10 hours per week in virtual national cohort programming alongside 20 Climate Motivators across Canada, including spiritual practice and planning worship
- Receive mentorship and guidance from established professionals and a cohort of peers
- Engage in a nationally organized leadership formation program focused on faith, justice, and effective climate action
- Learn more about climate advocacy, educate and motivate others, and advocate for climate justice with federal officials

Climate Motivator Internship Tentative Schedule

<p><b>Each week, CM will have 25 hours/week for the local project and 10 hours/week with National program (via online virtual meetings).</b></p>	
<p>Week 1 May 19-22</p>	<p>Orientation - meet Mentors and UCiM committees involved in their work;</p> <p>Begin research into local climate change events and United Church climate change advocacy organizations and events - end goal: create activism opportunities calendar for 2026/2027;</p> <p>Meet with CJS Green Team to share about calendar and build enthusiasm for future;</p> <p>Plan activity for learning about environmental stewardship/biodiversity for Camp Meadowood.</p>
<p>Week 2 May 24-29</p>	<p><b>Mandatory National Training in Ottawa</b> <b>all expenses ( flight, accommodations, meals) paid for by Go Project</b></p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">Includes time spent at the Parliament Buildings meeting MPs</p>
<p>Week 3 May 31 – June 4</p>	<p>Attend June 1 Session of Legislative Assembly in Winnipeg; Arrange meeting(s) with Environment Minister, Hon. Mike Moyes, (MLA for the riding UCiM resides in) and Hon. Jamie Moses (MLA for St. Vital area adjacent to UCiM riding) to discuss climate change mitigation plans for St. Vital area.</p> <p>CM present to Outreach Committee &amp; Green Initiatives Committee about their trip to Ottawa and plan for follow up advocacy with local Members of Parliament; MP Terry Duguid (former Minister of the Environment &amp; present MP for Winnipeg South &amp; Natural Resources Committee Chair).</p> <p>Meet with Green Team at CJS.</p>
<p>Week 4 June 7 -11</p>	<p>Begin planning Earthsong display, using activism opportunities calendar as the foundation;</p> <p>Create posters in Canva to inform UCiM members and CJS students about these activism opportunities - these posters will be printed and posted by UCiM staff/CJS Green Team students closer to actual event dates and will make up the bulk of the Earthsong display.</p>

<p>Week 5 June 14 - 18</p>	<p>Attend June 14 Messy Church/Spring UCiM Carnival leading environmental stewardship/biodiversity activity at UCiM with assistance from Camp Meadowood Youth Leaders;</p> <p>Begin planning biosphere activity for Camp Meadowood;</p> <p>Continue work on Earthsong display and a child-friendly version for Camp Meadowood, using Canva for graphics/posters;</p> <p>Meet with MLAs/MPs?</p>
<p>Week 6 June 21 - 25</p>	<p>Begin work on a child-friendly version of Earthsong display for Camp Meadowood, using Canva for graphics/posters;</p> <p>Debrief stewardship/biodiversity activity with Camp Meadowood Director and make any changes deemed necessary;</p> <p>Complete biosphere activity;</p> <p>Meet with MLAs/MPs?</p>
<p>Week 7 June 27-30</p>	<p>Attend Camp Meadowood leadership training day (June 27) to run through biosphere activity with Youth Leaders and set up both adult and child-friendly versions of Earthsong display in UCiM narthex;</p> <p>Present about activism opportunities calendar to UCiM congregation on June 28 at a lunch and learn after church;</p> <p>Finalize prep for Camp Meadowood activities.</p>
<p>Week 8 July 6 - 10</p>	<p>Begin planning for In the Wild+ events;</p> <p>Meet with MLAs/MPs?</p> <p>Attend Thank You Event at UCiM</p>
<p>Optional July 13 - 17</p>	<p>Attend Earthsong choir camp on a bursary.</p> <p>This week will not be a paid week.</p> <p>Meet diaconal ministers from Knox United Church, Winnipeg.</p>
<p>Optional July 22 - 26</p>	<p>\$22.50/hour 35 hour paid week – all local – Knox United Church – Assist in planning In the Wild+ events using the local, regional, and national activism opportunities calendar made for Earthsong as the foundation (payment for this week would not be through the Go Project – funds have been donated)</p> <p>Present Earthsong display to Knox United congregation.</p>

**To apply:**

**Please submit your resume and an expression of interest to UCiM by email to [ucim@ucim.org](mailto:ucim@ucim.org) as soon as possible, applications will be accepted until position is filled.**

\*This position is dependent on successful receipt of a Canada Summer Jobs Grants.