

## Youth & Young Adults Pastor

ForestView church in Oakville, Ontario is seeking a passionate follower of Jesus who believes God has gifted them and called them to develop and grow our youth and young adults ministries and to help us better *be a community where people meet Jesus and become more like Him*. This is a full time position rated at 40 hours a week.

We are looking for a person who loves people and has a passion for seeing people of all ages (especially youth and young adults) engaged in the mission of Jesus. Someone who loves working in a team setting and prioritizes training and developing leaders. They must be adept at developing/mentoring others into spiritual maturity and not afraid to try new things to help those within our community step outside of their comfort zone and grow as disciples. Applicants with a post secondary education, 4 year university degree and theological training are preferred.

This position is responsible for giving leadership to our youth and young adult ministry.

ForestView is a non-denominational congregation of 300+ people. While we do have Brethren roots we self-identify as an independent, missional, broadly evangelical church that collaborates with other like-minded congregations across Canada and is a member of Vision Ministries Canada. As a church, we are committed to incarnational missional ministry throughout the Halton region.

<b>Position Title:</b>	Youth and Young Adults Pastor
<b>Hours:</b>	40 hours per week
<b>Coach:</b>	Lead Pastor
<b>Direct Reports:</b>	Volunteer ministry leaders
<b>Teams:</b>	Pastors Team
<b>Starting Date:</b>	August 2020

### **Skills, Knowledge and Abilities**

- Strong interpersonal and connecting skills
- Strong organizational leadership skills
- Able to recruit, lead and motivate teams
- Creative and risk-taking

- Proactive and self-motivated
- Able to define and meet objectives and goals
- Relevant theological degree or diploma preferred
- Able to display confidence and flexibility when changes need to be made

**The Youth & Young Adults Pastor is responsible for:**

### **Specific Duties**

#### **Jr. High (grades 6-8) / High School (grades 9-12) / Young Adults (ages 18-28)**

- Plan, organize and oversee special events for Jr. High, High School and Young Adults to facilitate connection and spiritual growth opportunities. (Jr. High/High School/Young Adults)
- Recruit, train and support youth and adult leaders in sufficient numbers to meet the goals of the ministry. (Jr. High/High School/Young Adults)
- Organize ministry volunteers (Jr. High/High School/Young Adults)
- Provide administrative support to Jr. High, High School and Young Adults ministries. (Jr. High/High School/Young Adults)
- Help process and maintain the proper records for ForestView Plan to Protect (Jr. High/High School/Young Adults)
- Moderate the social media accounts of all three ministries and the leaders pages. (Jr. High/High School/Young Adults)

#### **Youth Ministry**

- Plan, organize and oversee weekly teaching opportunities for Junior High School and High School ministries.
- Plan, organize and oversee special events for Junior High School to facilitate connection and spiritual growth opportunities.
- Help the volunteers in scheduling and organizing the various worship aspects of the different ministries.
- Help to organize and schedule various small group ministries
- Give leadership and oversight to Sunday morning Jr. High Ministry.
- Help communicate information to parents through emails and social media.
- Organize and help run annual Youth Retreat
- Maintain and review all aspects of the attendance and follow-up of students through the church database.
- Oversee pastoral care related to youth ministry.
- Plan, organize and lead mission trip for high school students
- Organize and facilitate youth volunteers and give leadership to youth Next Door breakfast that happens twice a month
- Give leadership to summer camp ministry

## **Young Adults**

- Give leadership to Young Adults Covenant Community
- Lead events to build connections amongst young adult community at ForestView

## **ForestView Pastoral Staff**

- Attend weekly meetings with ForestView Staff.
- Attend monthly All-Staff Meeting.
- Other duties as required by Lead Pastor.

## **ForestView Missions Ministry**

- Organize and give leadership to Youth and Young Adults missional engagement through service opportunities and potential mission trips

## **Application Submission**

Start date: August 2020.

If you believe that God may be calling you to this position please submit your cover letter and resume to [employment@forestviewchurch.ca](mailto:employment@forestviewchurch.ca).