
DIRECTOR – FAMILY MINISTRY

(Half Time Lay Ministry Role | 1 Year Contract *)

Location: Brampton, Ontario

Date Required: September 1, 2024

Overview

Christ Church (Brampton) is a diverse and growing Anglican Church located in downtown Brampton. We are looking for a committed follower of Jesus with a passion for children and families, and strong desire to serve, learn and grow.

Emerging from the pandemic, our Sunday School growth indicators continue to be strong. An intentional focus on re-building our youth ministry for “tweens” and teens will be paramount to our future growth.

Reporting to the Incumbent or Priest-in-Charge, the successful candidate will provide leadership in Christian faith development programs for children, youth and families on Sunday morning, mid-week and at special events.

Duties

1. Develop and lead age-specific programming for children and youth
2. As the staff liaison, support the ongoing growth of our Sunday school by overseeing the selection, development and implementation of faith development curriculum for children and youth.
3. Welcome and incorporate new families, integrating their members into the life of our parish family.
4. Recruit, train, and manage volunteers through regular, well-planned meetings for prayer, training, communication and encouragement.
5. Oversee the planning of family related events such as the Christmas pageant, Vacation Bible School, retreats and other outreach initiatives.
6. Maintain processes for registration and attendance to support safe ministry practices and pastoral connection with children and parents.

Qualifications

The successful candidate must be an enthusiastic and engaging individual who possesses a strong work ethic as well as excellent organization and interpersonal leadership skills.

- A contagious Christian faith with a desire for others to come to know Jesus more and regularly attends worship; familiarity with, and openness to, the Anglican tradition
- Committed to the mission and ministry of Christ Church (Brampton)
- A self-motivated person possessing strong relational skills with children, parents, staff and volunteers
- A proven ability to recruit, develop and manage volunteers.
- Ability to work flexible hours involving weekends and holidays.
- Theological education is helpful but not essential
- An understanding of himself or herself as a Christian role model
- Sensitivity to people with diverse backgrounds.
- Commitment to the practice of personal spiritual discipline, including prayer and Bible study.

Salary and Availability

The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Refinement of the specific duties and expected hours will be negotiated with the candidate.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Boers, Interim Priest-in-Charge
Christ Church (Brampton)
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Brampton, ON L6X
Email: christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca

- * Christ Church (Brampton) is in the midst of search for a new Incumbent following the retirement of its previous Incumbent. We are hopeful that an appointment will be made in the spring of 2025. The leadership team at Christ Church recognizes that this position is critical to the overall team ministry at Christ Church and will seek a permanent Director of Family Ministry upon the appointment of a new Incumbent.

The successful candidate will be required to agree to a Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Records check and adhere to the Diocese of Toronto's Screening in Faith Policies and Procedures.