

SR HIGH YOUTH LEADER

MINISTRY FOCUS DESCRIPTION

"'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

By using your gifts and sharing your life, we encourage you to invite, challenge, and encourage students to pursue a personally owned and active faith in Jesus.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Attend Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church.

Help run youth events.

Attend youth leader meetings.

Creatively use your gifts to serve students and parents (not all of us will serve in the same way!)

Shepherd students.

Maintain contact with students and follow up with them.

Make a one year commitment that is renewable in the spring

[3-5 hours/week]

ATTRIBUTES

A growing relationship with Jesus You know you are not perfect, but you are seeking God and wanting to please Him with your life. A love for students (willing to be yourself, listen, be curious, use your time and gifts to minister to students and their families). Preferred age 22 years and older.

SUPPORT

Friendships on the team. Open communication with the youth pastor. Mentorship.

Experience personal growth as well as skills and gifts development.

Training opportunities, books and other resources are available.

SCHEDULE

Thursday Youth 7-9 pm (arrive 15 minutes early)

Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am

OTHER EVENTS

Fall Day at Sandilands

Winter Retreat

YouthQuake

Chicago Missions Trip (every other year)

CHECKLIST

Application Form

Reference Forms

Interview done with Youth Pastor or Family Ministries Pastor

Attend Plan to Protect Training

Criminal Record Check (completed and returned to RCMP)

Child Abuse Registry Check (completed and returned to church office)

Copy of Driver's License

Contact:

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**Application Form for Ministry Volunteers
in Children and Youth Ministries
(Information received is strictly confidential)**

In our desire to reduce the risk of abuse within our church ministries, we believe this information is necessary to protect our children and to protect our volunteers. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Single: ____ Married: ____ Engaged: ____ Separated: ____ Divorced: ____ Remarried: ____

Widow/widower: _____ If applicable spouse's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Hobbies, Interests or Skills: _____

Spiritual History

How long have you attended EEFC? _____ Are you a Member? _____

When did you accept Christ as your Savior? _____

At the end of this application briefly share your faith story with us.

Academic History

Do you have any post-secondary education? If so, please give the details below.

Church Attendance Background

Churches I have attended in the last five years are as follows:

1. Name of Church: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Member or Adherent: _____

2. Name of Church: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Member or Adherent: _____

Present & Previous Ministry Experience

1. Name of Church/Organization: _____

Dates and Description of Ministry: _____

Pastor or Ministry Supervisor: _____ Phone #: _____

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Dates and Description of Ministry: _____

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3. Name of Church/Organization: _____

Dates and Description of Ministry: _____

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Lifestyle

In order to provide a safe and secure environment for our children, we believe it is necessary to include the following questions as part of our application process. All information will be kept strictly confidential. (Police may access this information under warrant, if requested.) Answering “yes” to any of the questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in ministry. **A meeting will be arranged with a Pastor so that you may discuss the circumstances.** Thank you in advance for your understanding.

If any of the following circumstances apply to you, please check here _____

- Have been convicted of a criminal offense involving children
- Have been convicted of a sexually related crime.
- Have been convicted of an abuse related crime.
- Have been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse
- Have any communicable disease
- In treatment for any form of mental illness

Do you have any physical conditions, that would prevent you from performing certain types of activities (lifting children, playing sports)? If so, please explain:

References

Please provide the names of two individuals, excluding relatives, who could provide a reference for you. If you are a minor, you may use the name of a parent and/or teacher. If possible, include at least one reference from inside the church. We ask you to get each of your references to fill out the attached reference forms and return them to you in a sealed envelope, to be handed in at the same time as your application.

1. Name of Reference: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone #: _____

2. Name of Reference: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Reference Form for Ministry Volunteers For Children and Youth Ministries

Applicant: _____ Reference: _____

The above applicant has applied to work in Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church's _____ Ministry. It would be much appreciated if you could answer the follow questions and return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelop as soon as possible.

1. What is your relationship with the applicant and how long have you known him/her?

2. Have you had any opportunity to observe the applicant caring/working with children/youth either in a church or any other setting? If so, could you please circle the characteristic that best describes him/her in that context.

Patient or impatient / relaxed or tense
inclusive or exclusive / comfortable or uncomfortable

3. What evidence is there that would indicate to you that the applicant has a growing relationship with Jesus Christ? _____

4. If you do or did have children/youth of your own would you be comfortable leaving them in the care/supervision of the applicant? Why or why not? _____

5. Can you think of any reason why the applicant would not be suitable for working in Emmanuel's Children or Youth Ministry? _____

6. Would you recommend the applicant for this position? Please circle one:

without reservation / with some reservation / not at all

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