



East End United Job Posting

Youth Ministry / Arts Coordinator

One position: Focus on youth ages 11+

Part-time (15 hours/week)

Canada Summer Jobs* – must meet the Canada Summer Jobs criteria

Duration: 23 weeks

East End United Regional Ministry (EEURM), a congregational and community ministry of the United Church of Canada, is hiring an independent, enthusiastic Youth Program / Arts Coordinator. The incumbent will develop implement a Youth program to help develop spiritual growth and exploration of faith in a Christian and multi-faith context. The incumbent will explore liturgical story through and activities and performance, and will be create digital resources to engage in storytelling outreach opportunities in the community. The incumbent will also provide opportunity to engage in social justice initiatives in the community, specifically LGBTQ2S+ justice, food security, poverty refugee settlement, environmental issues, racial justice, and Truth and Reconciliation with First Nation communities.

Another aspect of the role will be to help young people build leadership skills, and gain experience in performance and the technical or background aspects of theater, and to collaborate with youth in devising original scripts for shows (e.g. Christmas pageant, etc.).

A Little Bit About Us:

As a progressive Christian spiritual community, we are guided by modern and ancient stories and spiritual practices that teach justice, compassion, and resilience. In our programming and discussions there is always room for exploring our faith as well as questions and doubts.

Statement of Inclusiveness: We affirm all people regardless of ability, age, gender, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation. We are an Affirming congregation.

Our Vision: We will be a vibrant, welcoming, and supportive spiritual community.

Our Mission Statement: We will be a sustainable, social justice and faith seeking community, diverse and open to all.

website: www.eastendunited.ca

As the successful candidate, you will:

- Encourage spiritual exploration and growth through activities, art, storytelling, object lessons, and dialogue
- Lead and support Youth programming (in-person and possibly online, depending on COVID-19 restrictions)
- Coordinate and work with interested volunteers
- Occasionally participate in worship service on Sundays (i.e., collaborating with youth in planning and delivering worship services)
- Dialogue with local multi-faith community partners to create synergies and joint programming
- Coordinating access to existing pastoral care and other resources as needed
- Communicating with parents and volunteers as needed
- Collaborating with staff, congregants and volunteers
- Help young people build leadership skills
- Provide youth with experience in performance and the technical or background aspects of theater, and collaborating with youth in devising original scripts for shows (e.g. Christmas pageant, etc.).

As the successful candidate, you have the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to lead dynamic and meaningful programming with youth
 - Ability to support and advance the identity, values, goals, and faith commitments of EEURM
 - Computer/technological skills; ability to participate in online programming and/or meetings
 - Highly organized and effective in time management
 - Skilled at engaging groups of youth in-person and in an online environment
 - Patient, resourceful, and creative
 - Background in theology, pastoral studies, Christian and/or childhood education
 - Able to work 15 hours per week
 - Remuneration: based on experience
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- ✓ A vulnerable sector check is required.
 - ✓ The successful candidate must have a computer and stable internet connection.

Deadline for Application: September 17, 2021

Starting Date: Late September

Please submit your resume and a short paragraph about yourself and salary expectations to Christine LeBlanc: faith@eastendunited.ca

EEURM offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment process. If you are contacted to participate in an interview or screening process, please advise us if you require accommodation.