



WEST SPRINGS CHURCH

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR

West Springs Free Methodist Church is a congregation that meets in a fast-growing community on the West side of Calgary. We aim to live out our values of "Be Loved. Be Love." daily through work in and around our community.

We are seeking a **Part-Time Family & Youth Ministries Director** (30 Hours per week) who will partner with families and youth to foster an environment in which children 0- grade 5 and Youth grade 6-9 and grade 10-12 can build meaningful community in a Jesus centered environment.

Main Responsibilities – Overseeing the development and implementation of ministries for children ages 1 years to Grade 12 which includes:

- A Programming that provides care and discipleship opportunities for infants aged 1 to 5 years (pre-kindergarten).
- A Programming and engagement that targets kids and their families from Kindergarten through Grade 5.
- Relational engagement and program development for Jr. high (gr. 6-9) and Sr. high (gr. 10-12) youth that includes activities, outreach and spiritual development.

The above events will be accomplished by the following activities.

- **Relationship building, connections and outreach:**
 - Building intentional relationships with the church community and among the families you serve
 - Building intentional relationships within the neighbourhood and the surrounding community
 - Building intentional relationships as a staff team and within the FMCiC
- **Lead volunteer teams:**
 - Recruit, train and manage volunteer teams.
- **Planning:**
 - Plan and review long-range discipleship and relationship opportunities for the various age groups in your care (nursery, kids ministry, junior and senior high youth).
- **Discipleship and teaching, ensuring age-related discipleship programming is available on a regular basis for children, youth and their families**

Experience and Qualifications:

- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to lead volunteer teams
- Energetic and enjoys working with kids and youth.
- A history of active ministry in a local church, experience in a similar role is an asset.
- Knowledgeable in theology, desires to learn more about faith and theology.
- Comfortable in a multi-cultural environment working with kids and families from diverse backgrounds.
- A postsecondary degree in theology, education or social work, or a minimum of 3 years of experience in church ministry leadership, working with children, youth, or social work.

Remuneration: This is a paid part-time position equivalent to 30 hrs/wk (\$24-\$30/hr depending on experience). The role includes paid vacation and health coverage.

Start Date: August 15th

Application Process:

If you are passionate about helping others and have the experience we are looking for, we encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity. To apply, send a cover letter and current resume to jobs@westsprings.church. Applications will be received until the position is filled.