

# the meeting house

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## Toronto Youth Pastor

Full-time

Working days – Typically Sunday - Thursday, but a spirit of flexibility is required

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## About The Meeting House

Who we are... The Meeting House is a church for people who aren't into church. Our mission is to honour God by proclaiming the irreligious message of Jesus and fostering loving communities of fully committed Christ-followers. We are one church that meets in many locations. On Sunday mornings we meet at 18 different locations across Ontario, and during the week at over 170 Home Churches. Check out our website for more details: [www.themeetinghouse.com](http://www.themeetinghouse.com) .

Where we're going... One church with many expressions! An exciting and transformative vision is emerging for our church that could further release us to turn outward and reach more people with the Good News of Jesus beyond our existing boundaries. We are reimagining what it would look like to be a church that is fully activated for mission – committed to evangelism and kingdom growth within our existing footprint, and uniting with other Jesus-centred churches to amplify our Kingdom impact beyond our footprint in ways we have not imagined before. We need people who share excitement about this spirit-led vision and want to contribute their gifts, skills and expertise and heart to this transformation!

## Role

Partnering collaboratively with the Lead Pastors in providing pastoral, visionary, and organizational leadership for the junior and senior high youth ministry in Toronto. The role is focused on three main areas: first, further developing the current youth ministry at the Uptown Toronto site; second, serving on the cross-regional youth team in the preparation and execution of retreats and training events throughout the ministry year; third, building the local Sunday morning and midweek youth experience in our East Toronto and High Park sites as they prepare to launch a local midweek experience in their respective sites. This person will achieve this by leading alongside youth coordinators and volunteer teams and developing local leaders. We want our leaders to be equipped and empowered to walk alongside our students as they live out a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

## Requirements

- Fully aligned with the message, mission, and ministry strategy of The Meeting House
- Maintain and model a spiritually thriving relationship with Jesus
- Spiritual maturity to oversee the growth of a vibrant youth ministry
- Excellent leadership abilities with a track record of developing passionate leaders and effective volunteer teams
- Strong communication and relational skills
- Strong logistical and organizational skills
- Able to work both in a team and independently

- Able to manage complex conflict situations with grace and skill and continually adapt to change
- Must become credentialed with our denomination, Be in Christ church of Canada
- 2-5 years of experience in a fast-paced volunteer-driven youth ministry environment

### **Responsibilities**

- Model what it means to be a disciple of Jesus
- Pray for the volunteers and students in the Underground
- Equip and develop volunteer leaders through weekly leaders' meetings and one on ones
- Working collaboratively to develop meaningful next steps in creating local midweeks opportunities for all the Toronto sites
- Oversee logistics and provide point leadership for junior high Sunday mornings, midweeks and events at the uptown site
- Ensure a healthy volunteer culture through strong recruitment, communication, training, and appreciation
- Ensure all volunteer security clearances are complete and up to date and that there is full compliance to our Plan to Protect Policy
- Ensure the values and ethos of The Meeting House and its youth ministry are all implemented in partnership with the youth cross-regional staff
- Work collaboratively with the Toronto site pastors to engage and support families at the sites
- Support the cross-regional activities as needed

### **Relationships:**

Reports to:                      Lead Pastor, Uptown Toronto

### **What We Offer**

You will lead and work alongside amazing people in our community who love Jesus and are learning to put into practice what it means to follow Him. You will join a staff team who genuinely care for each other, love what they do and strive to work to the best of their abilities. None of us are superstars; we just try to authentically follow Jesus together. We believe we have been effective at reaching and engaging those who are not into traditional church.

**We encourage qualified candidates to send their resumes to: [resumes@themeetinghouse.com](mailto:resumes@themeetinghouse.com)**

*The Meeting House is committed to providing accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.*