



Centre Street Church

Student Leadership Development Program

Special Needs Ministry Summer Student

Full-Time Position- 40 hours per week May 13 to August 30, 2024

Hello! We are Centre Street Church, committed to making an impact on people's lives, our communities and in the world. How do we do that? By leading people to Jesus and helping them become fully devoted followers of Christ. That's the driving purpose behind everything we do.

At our core, we are a network of small communities. These small communities function as extended families that support and challenge one another through discipleship. All of these communities networked together to make us united as one large church that gathers weekly for worship over services 9 across 5 campuses.

We are thrilled to announce that we are planning to hire several students this summer as part of our Student Leadership Development Program. *Hiring may be dependent on securing government grant funding.*

As a faith-based organization serving our community, we are seeking compassionate, motivated and service-oriented students to join our team and contribute to our mission. If you are a post-secondary or high school student with a heart for using your skills and abilities to make a difference in people's lives and are excited about how your experience can help us accomplish our mission of introducing people to Jesus and helping them become fully devoted followers of him, we would love to talk to you.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Plan, organize, and implement summer camps (VBS) and events (retreats and family events) for kids and adults with special needs and their families. This includes the creation of materials and curriculum under the direction of the Special Needs Ministry team.



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- Creatively and passionately engage individuals (kids and adults) with disabilities through age-appropriate activities that focus on the different cognitive levels, learning styles, and best practices as it pertains to sharing the love of Jesus and discipling those with developmental disabilities.
- Provide leadership to volunteers, both typical and those with special needs.
- Support other ministry areas as driven by the ministry area needs.
- Be present for all weekend learning experiences where the Special Needs Ministry provides support and leadership. This includes ensuring the organization of - and readiness for - these experiences.
- Complete any assigned ministry projects that will be designed and implemented throughout the summer and the beginning of the fall 2024 ministry year.

Core Skills/Experience:

- Experience working with people with special needs is an asset.
- A passion for people impacted with disabilities, to show them the love of Jesus.
- Willingness to be in front of groups of people.
- Ability to work independently when needed.
- Ability to develop/revise curriculum and make it engaging and appropriate for the special needs specific community.
- Experience in discovering and developing volunteers.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Exceptional organizational and time/self-management skills.
- Strong curiosity to learn and ask crucial questions.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to respectfully deal with conflict using the principles set out in Matthew 18.
- Flexible and adaptable.
- Ability to and/or experience in working in a collaborative team environment.
- Ability to problem-solve/troubleshoot “on the fly”
- Detail-oriented and the ability to complete tasks quickly and effectively.
- Willingness to work with other ministry areas as needed to fulfill the ministry priorities at CSC..

Qualifications:

- Understand, support and live out CSC’s membership covenant and statement of faith.
- Be a model to others of what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Christ.



- Willingness to commit to and uphold CSC's Human Resources Policies, Code of Conduct, Confidentiality Agreement, Job Performance Expectations, Staff Values Based Behaviours, Lifestyle Agreement and Staff Expectations.
- Consider one of CSC campuses as your home church and have been attending for at least 6 months.
- Valid Class 5 driver's license and access to a personal vehicle as travel to other locations (campuses, camp, etc.) is required.
- Must be available to work the entire term of the employment with no time off in order to be in compliance with government grant funding requirements.

We offer a supportive and values-driven work environment, competitive compensation, and personal and spiritual growth opportunities.

If this sounds like you, we want to hear from you! Please apply by completing our [CSC Application](#) and sending it along with your resume and cover letter to studentleadershipdevelopment@cchurch.ca.

Please remember to include on the CSC application what summer student role you are applying for.

Application Period Closes March 20, 2024