

Children, Youth, Family Ministry position description

OCC is currently seeking a candidate to fill the newly created, part-time role of **Children, Youth & Family Ministry**. The person that God leads to this position will be someone who loves the Lord and has a strong desire to see lives transformed as we walk with Jesus. The **Children, Youth & Family Ministry Leader** will work with our Pastor to provide leadership to help strengthen OCC and our neighbourhood by overseeing and helping to develop children, youth and family ministries. The description below may look daunting, but this list is also provides some direction for where we see the role going moving forward.

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Contact information	Orillia Community Church 64 Colborne St, Orillia, ON, L3v 1T6 705.329.2139 info@occweb.org occweb.org
Title	Children, Youth & Family Ministry
Job Information	
Start date	Fall 2017
Compensation	Part time Planning for up to 30 hours / week
Report to	Pastor
Requirements	
Education	Preferably some Bible college / seminary
Experience	n/a years
Competencies, Gifting and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Loves children and youth and spending time with them ▪ Excellent verbal communication skills ▪ Excellent interpersonal skills ▪ Team player (nurtures consensus and collaborates with others) ▪ Excels at ministry innovation and implementation (events, initiatives, programs) ▪ Skilled at nudging others from spiritual indifference to personal faith in Jesus
Primary Responsibilities	<p>To minister to the children and youth of OCC, connecting with their families and friends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ to help them take the next steps on their spiritual journey: begin, belong and become; ▪ to help children and youth realize their full identity and potential in Christ; ▪ to mentor leaders and potential leaders toward the use of their gifts and abilities to serve God and others; ▪ work with our existing volunteer leadership team, developing, resourcing and adding others; ▪ passionate about and relate well to youth; understanding their culture and how to cultivate an atmosphere of inclusiveness; ▪ provide opportunities for youth to explore and discover the best life possible in God; ▪ provide connection points to help all youth within the influence of OCC to grow in faith and in community; and. ▪ help to prepare youth as they transition into early adulthood.

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Specific Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Build relationships with children, youth and their parents. ▪ Build and develop a passionate voluntary leadership team. ▪ Enlist the prayer support and active involvement of parents when appropriate. ▪ Encourage, communicate to and resource parents. ▪ Minister to Youth to help them take the next step <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ to begin the adventure of a relationship with Jesus Christ, ○ to belong to an authentic community of faith, and, ○ to become fully committed followers of Christ. ▪ Provide opportunities for worship, discipleship, fellowship, service and mission.. ▪ Provide small group environments where youth can ask questions, share, learn and grow in their faith journey. ▪ Resource and provide a biblically based and relevant curriculum of teaching for children and youth. ▪ Organize fun environments and events where youth can be themselves, enjoy life together and learn to invite and include friends. ▪ Help ensure transitions from the OCCKids Ministry to OCCYouth Ministry are as smooth as possible and that all are helped to take the next significant step. ▪ Encourage children and youth to see themselves as part of the whole church family life and develop intergenerational connections. ▪ Develop opportunities for children and youth to use their gifts and abilities to serve God.
Responding	<p>Send your resume and any other beneficial information to info@occweb.org.</p> <p>Please include the words “Children, Youth & Family Ministry” in the subject line. Thank you and God bless you as you prayerfully consider this ministry.</p> <p>We thank all applicants for their interest but regret that we can send replies only to those being considered for this position.</p>