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Youth Ministry Staff...

If you're a leader who loves youth, and can be real with them, and also not be thrown by the complexities of their lives, I'd really like to talk with you!

We're a medium-sized church with a **Youth Ministry** that has ebbed and flowed over the past few years ...there has been encouraging momentum up to and even through COVID. So, we are seeking to fill a permanent part-time position (10-15 hours per week) and praying that we might increase our reach to saved and unsaved youth and families in Okotoks. We're asking the Lord to bring us together with a leader who wants to minister through others in the teams they are leading, and who can also lead and teach youth in engaging, biblically-anchored ways. We have an active and enthusiastic Quizzing Ministry Team, plus most Friday nights our junior and senior high's gather to have fun and engage in worship & biblical reflection.

Personally, I'm asking the Lord for a staff team member who can help us broaden the sense of team and cross-ministry collaboration. We've been trying to break down traditional generational divides, and we want to continue to grow an increasing sense of our church family collaborating in ministry together to our greater community. Towards this goal, we are in the process of building a small Family Ministries Staff to help us better attend to contemporary issues facing children, youth and families, including best practices to promote spiritual, mental and physical wellness.

If this sounds like a position you'd be interested in learning more about, let's talk.

Send your resumé and cover letter to jobs@okalliance.ca, to get the conversation started.

Here's more detail...

General Qualifications:

- A mature relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour
- High regard for the role the scriptures and biblical literacy play in seeing a youth grow in Christ, as they work through the many questions they are asking
- Team player, teachable
- Ability to connect relationally with others, and particularly with youth & their leaders (Bottom line, you've got to love teens)
- Good communication skills and ability to teach others
- Able to manage social media accounts/team, and able help us grow our reach to youth of families who attend online
- Glad to embrace our Statement of Faith and willing to become licensed with the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada

Education:

- 3 to 4 year ministry degree preferred (completed or in process)

Experience Required:

- Strong evidence of prayer life and vital relationship with Christ
- A contagious love for Jesus, sharing Him with others, seeing them grow in Christ and equipping them to help others do the same
- Recent experience in teen culture
- Evidence of intercultural ministry and relationships