

## **Pastoral Apprentice - Youth**

As a church, we want to train people for full-time ministry. We see the idea of “apprenticeship” throughout the Bible; someone in ministry training someone for ministry. Moses trained Joshua. Eli trained Samuel. Elijah trained Elisha. Jesus trained his disciples. Paul trained Timothy and Titus.

We see a unique opportunity to bring on “ministry apprentices” who would train and learn under our pastors for the work of ministry. These apprentices would take courses in Bible study, preaching, counselling, etc., all while being involved in various ministries to gain ministry experience. These apprentices would be mentored by the Lead Pastor.

## **Accountability**

The Youth Ministry Apprentice is accountable to God and the congregation through the Council of Elders. He/She will report directly to the Lead Pastor.

## **Function**

We are looking for a Youth Ministry Apprentice who can oversee and provide direction and leadership to the youth of North Peace MB Church. This would be someone who could lead our senior youth program as well as lead our junior youth program. The apprentice would also be expected to serve in various ministry roles and opportunities as part of his training. The goal would be after a period of training, for this individual to move into the role of Director of Youth Ministry.

## **Personal Attributes**

- Have a vibrant, passionate, growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Feel the call of God to full time ministry
- Be teachable, willing to try new things, make mistakes and learn from them
- Be a person of the Word (passionate about the Bible)
- Be a person of prayer
- Shows a good work/life balance. Adequate time spent with family (if applicable)
- Familiar with and agree to the Mennonite Brethren Statement of Faith

## **Regular Responsibilities**

- Meet once a week with the Lead Pastor for mentoring and accountability
- If no previous applicable Bible college courses have been taken, take 1-2 Bible college courses a semester (compensation provided by NPMB)
- Participate in staff meetings and prayer times
- Lead the senior youth weekly program (includes Bible study and games)
- Lead the junior youth weekly program (help run bible study and games)
- Meet with senior youth for discipleship and mentoring
- Provide encouragement and support to youth sponsors (senior, junior, and young adult)

## **Related Responsibilities**

Seeing as the goal of apprenticeship is to train someone for the work of ministry, the pastoral apprentice will be asked to participate in additional tasks in order to gain experience. These could include:

- Hospital visitations
- Preaching
- Biblical counselling
- etc.

If you are interested in this position, please email resume to [andrew@npmbchurch.com](mailto:andrew@npmbchurch.com)