

**FOOTHILLS MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Calgary Alberta**  
**YOUTH WORKER POSITION DESCRIPTION**  
June 2021

Foothills Mennonite Church is seeking to hire a part-time **Youth Worker** to plan and implement youth programs and service opportunities, and to foster spiritual growth and discipleship for our Junior and Senior High youth. This is a 10-month term position at 8 hours per week, with the possibility of extension.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- strong interpersonal and communication skills, empathy and understanding
- experience in youth group leadership and awareness of group dynamics
- some post-secondary education
- attention to relational boundaries, and judgement in deferring situations to others in leadership
- baptism and an appreciation of Anabaptist Mennonite faith
- a commitment to spiritual growth and a lifestyle consistent with a Christian faith commitment

The Youth Worker reports directly to the Board Chair/Pastor for daily or weekly tasks and is ultimately responsible to the Foothills Board of Trustees. In all aspects of youth programming and interactions, the Youth Worker will adhere to Foothill's *Safe Church Policy*.

**DUTIES:**

- Plan, organize, oversee and participate in Junior and Senior youth programs and events in collaboration with Congregational Support Worker, Youth Sponsors and parents of youth. Youth gatherings may be online or in person (depending on COVID restrictions), and may include:
  - social events and sports activities;
  - service projects; and
  - special events such as Snow Camp, Mennonite Church Alberta and Mennonite Church Canada youth events.
- Schedule and lead devotional times, and provide a safe space for youth to explore their faith and what it means to follow the way of Jesus.
- Act as a role model and mentor for spiritual growth and Christian discipleship.
- Attend Junior and Senior youth Sunday School classes on a rotating basis.
- Foster connections with other church youth groups.

Interested individuals may reply by email to: Board Chair, [office@foothillsmennonite.ca](mailto:office@foothillsmennonite.ca), OR by mail to: 2115 Urbana Rd, NW, Calgary, AB T2N 2B9. Deadline for applications is **July 26, 2021**.