

Youth Pastor

Full Time

Maple Ridge Alliance Church
20399 Dewdney Trunk Rd.
Maple Ridge, BC, Canada
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Contact: Tom Blackaby, Lead Pastor

A growing, exciting church in Maple Ridge BC, the center of the Fraser Valley, is seeking a creative, energetic, Spirit-led individual to lead our ministry to high school and middle school ages, and their families, with an emphasis on community outreach.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Work together with church staff in a team atmosphere to advance the kingdom of God in our city and around the world.
- Provide weekly programs for discipleship and outreach for high school and middle school ages.
- Be responsible for the spiritual development of our youth, encouraging them to grow in their love for God, understanding of His Word, and impact in the community.
- Identify, develop, and train leaders and volunteer workers.
- Guide graduating youth as they transition into young adulthood to ensure seamless transition into Young Adult ministry and/or next level church ministries and service.
- Provide regular activities to promote and enhance family life and meaningful community engagement.
- Engage parents of youth in dialogue, training, and creative ideas to care spiritually for their youth age kids.
- Plan for youth-led worship services, spring break programming, summer youth interns.
- Develop relationships with local secondary schools and community organizations to seek ways to partner with them or support community initiatives.
- Organize community service projects with the youth as volunteers.
- Plan regular mission trips (local, national, international).

Additional responsibilities

- Pastoral responsibilities as assigned by the Lead Pastor.
- Help in other areas of church life according to gifting and training.
- Our desire is a focus on creating and developing a strong practical needs-based ministry to our community through the engagement and utilization of church members combined with church and government resources.
- Other helpful skills/experience would be: audio/visual tech, musical background or worship leadership, social media, creative arts, or multi-cultural or international background.

Accountability

- Accountable to the Lead Pastor or his designate.

Remuneration

- Good salary with benefits provided through C&MA Pacific District.

Qualifications

- Demonstrates a clear and obvious calling to pastoral ministry.
- Seminary degree (preferred) or accredited theological training.
- Strong commitment to the local church with church-based ministry experience.
- Teachable spirit, godly character, welcoming personality, genuine care for God's people, and a passionate relationship with God.
- Agreement with MRAC Vision and Mission, and C&MA statement of faith: www.mralliance.ca/beliefs
- Completion of C&MA Licensing within 3 months (details to be provided) if not already licenced.

This position is currently open with a start date on or before the fall of 2023.

For more information or to apply, send resume, cover letter, philosophy of ministry, and references to tom@mralliance.ca