



Director of Children's Ministries

Who We Are: Our vision is to see God's Kingdom Come *in Fort Saskatchewan as it is in Heaven*. Bridge Church is a place where all people can find hope through the **GOSPEL**, belonging through Christ-centred **COMMUNITY**, and purpose through God's **MISSION** as we build bridges that connect a broken and hurting world to God.

Job Description: The purpose of this position is to support the calling & vision of Bridge Church by overseeing the Children's Ministry of Bridge Church as it connects to our core values.

GOSPEL:

- In partnership with the Lead Pastor, the Children's Leadership Team (CLT) will craft Gospel-saturated Sunday experiences for children ages 0-12 that are accessible to newcomers and edifying to young believers.
- Craft, curate, and facilitate Gospel-centred, age-appropriate Bible teaching for children.
- Teach a Lord's Supper preparation class for children.
- Empower parents in the faith formation of their children.

COMMUNITY:

- Recruit, equip and encourage volunteers serving weekly in kid's church while shepherding and investing in their spiritual formation.
- Support the Home Groups by providing and promoting resources to engage children at Home Group.
- Discern ways the whole body can uphold their baptismal vows to encourage, pray for and support children in their faith.

MISSION:

- Create a culture among Bridge Church that not only ministers to kids but sends them on mission in the world.
- Build relationships and potential partnerships with charities aimed towards supporting families in Fort Saskatchewan.
- Develop ministries that reach out to, and share intentionally share faith with children in Fort Saskatchewan. Examples could include a mid-week ministry, VBS or Sunday bus pick-up.

Other Key Responsibilities:

- Chair the Children's Leadership Team and serve as representative on the Ministry Leadership Team.
- Attend weekly staff meeting and meetings with Lead Pastor.
- Create a vibrant culture of prayer, community, serving, teamwork, and excellence within the ministry.
- Ensure Bridge Church follows a robust, accredited abuse prevention program. Oversee police checks, intervention checks, and other safety measures. Be the liaison with insurance company to ensure compliance.
- Worship collaboration with Lead Pastor, Worship Director concerning special holidays, church campaigns, etc.

- Other tasks determined by the Lead Pastor as needed.

Key Proficiencies/Requirements:

- Strong spiritual commitment to Jesus Christ and lives a Godly lifestyle.
- A fervent passion for sharing faith with the lost.
- Demonstrates humility, teachability, gentleness, and integrity.
- Theological education and/or a willingness to learn.
- Experience with leading or supporting a dynamic kids ministry preferred.
- The ability to teach groups of children.
- Has completed or willingness to complete first-aid training.
- Experience in volunteer coordination, development, and empowerment.
- Possesses a high level of initiative and ability to work independently while being a loyal team player.
- Personal affirmation of the theology/beliefs encompassed the Creeds and Confessions of the Christian Reformed Church of North America.
- Demonstrates excellence in written/verbal communication skills with staff, volunteers and from the platform.
- Ability to anticipate needs, highly organized, attention to detail, a multi-tasker and excellence in time management.
- Avoids divisive/foolish controversies that could be a stumbling-block for receptivity to the Gospel (2 Tim. 2:23)
- Must have a great sense of humour.

What We Can Offer You:

- A fun and flexible work environment
- Mentorship for ministry
- Continued Education Stipend
- Vacation Pay
- 16 hours a week of interesting work with room to grow the position in the future
- Compensation based on education, experience, etc.
- Start date negotiable

Learn more about Bridge Church:

- **Website:**
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