

## **Youth Pastor**

Full Time

Maple Ridge Alliance Church  
20399 Dewdney Trunk Rd.  
Maple Ridge, BC, Canada  
www.mralliance.ca  
Contact: Steve Schneider, Executive Pastor

A growing, exciting church in Maple Ridge BC, in 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, Tom Blackaby or his designate.

**Remuneration**

- Salary with benefits provided through C&MA Pacific District.
- Anticipated range is \$55,000 to \$68,000/yr depending on experience and education.

**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](http://www.mralliance.ca/beliefs)
- Completion of C&MA Licensing within 3 months (details to be provided) if not already licenced.

Send resume, cover letter, philosophy of ministry, and references to: [steve@mralliance.ca](mailto:steve@mralliance.ca)