

Hiring: Outreach Liaison

Kortright Church, Guelph, On

Start Date: TBD

Job Length: TBD (flexible), contract (grant-funded position)

Deadline to Apply: May 6, 2024

Kortright Church seeks an outreach liaison who is passionate about serving marginalized communities, developing teams, and connecting with our neighbours and congregation. The person will oversee the teams working at Kortright Church's 1/4 acre "Food Security Garden and the Food Cupboard, both vehicles for connection. Ideally, this candidate would be a follower of Jesus who cares about the spiritual, emotional, and physical flourishing of the community of Guelph. We are looking for someone committed to both social justice causes and spiritual renewal. Ideally, this candidate would also have a knowledge of gardening and at times help with the garden.

Kortright is a mid-sized, friendly church providing meaningful work experiences, with opportunities for personal growth.

Duties:

- Connect and cultivate relationships with current food-security mission partners and with summer camp families, Montessori families, vulnerable communities, and KPC families
- Develop opportunities for volunteer teams from Kortright to engage with poverty alleviation organizations and the clients who use their services
- Foster and develop connections and relationships with local potential mission partners (The Seed, HOPE House, etc.)
- Assist in the distribution of food
- Identify areas of need within the Dovercliffe neighbourhood and find ways to engage with the people and meet those needs
- Assist in overseeing our Canada Summer Jobs vegetable gardener(s)
- Assist the Canada Summer Jobs "Food Cupboard Coordinator" in any outreach initiatives
- Coordinate and oversee community events with the garden volunteer and leadership team
- Research and develop strategies alongside the Outreach pastor for social engagement and community-building projects
- Attend and participate in staff meetings as required

- Other duties as required

The ideal candidate will demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- Demonstrates spiritual and emotional maturity along with integrity of character
- Team developer who effectively motivates others and delegates responsibility
- Excellent organizational skills
- Strong communication and people skills
- Ability to take initiative
- Detail oriented with ability to follow through
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Commitment to follow KPC's Leading with Care Policy for the care and safety of minors and of volunteers who work with minors. Be able to sign Kortright's Code of Conduct.

Please send all resumes, cover letters, and inquiries to Justin Sytsma - justin@kortrightchurch.org