

Nobleford Christian Reformed Church

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Job Posting: Receiving/Production Supervisor, Full-time Lethbridge Mission Thrift Store

We are a Christian Not-for-profit organization and have a workforce of approximately 200 volunteers from various churches, organizations, and different walks of life. Our store is a part of BFM (Canada) which is a national organization with over 50 thrift stores across Canada. The net revenue from all Mission Thrift Stores is devoted to the ministry of Bible League Canada. These funds are used to establish adult literacy programs, church planting, leadership training, children's programs and camps, prison ministries as well as distribute Bibles and literature in more than 40 countries around the world, including Canada. Mission Thrift Store Lethbridge is currently seeking a ministry minded individual who understands, supports and will have a passion for our vision.

Job Summary:

The Receiving/Production Supervisor will work in partnership with the management team to ensure that donated inventory moves efficiently into the store and to its appropriate destination on a day-to-day basis. This individual will be supervising volunteers, sorting incoming goods, moving furniture items, as well as being one of the go-to people for final say on donations and quality control.

- 40 hrs per week including some Saturdays will be required.

Wage Range: \$20 to \$23 per hour depending on experience

Two weeks of paid vacation • Upon successful completion of probation candidate will be eligible for a health benefits package.

Core Competencies

- Team work – can work inclusively with a variety of volunteers
- Self-motivation – able to self-manage and work independently
- Interpersonal skills – possess a positive, energetic attitude, being able to relate well with people and build new relationships
- Multitasking and prioritizing – The ability to work in a fast-paced environment and prioritize tasks quickly and efficiently as different needs arise
- Delegation, Training and Mentoring – Must be able to direct the work of volunteers confidently and respectfully.

Requirements

- Volunteer sector experience a definite asset
- Previous experience in a leadership role
- Physically Fit and able to meet daily demands of the job
 - Clean criminal record and a good reputation in the community

Submissions can be made in confidence to Sheila Prummel, General Manager, in person or via email to lethbridge@missionthriftstore.com.

Applications will be considered until a suitable candidate is found. Only those considered for the position will be contacted. We thank all others for their interest.

Groundwork: Jonah: Discovering God's Heart - Do you want to know and understand the heart of God? Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 4 to conclude our study of Jonah and witness the stark contrast between our human tendencies and his sovereignty. Together, we'll discuss how we can respond to God's relentless love and abundant mercy in our own lives today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Eutychus: Staying Connected and Alert - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. A young guy named Eutychus fell asleep during an overnight worship service and fell out of a window! How does this story have a happy ending that comforts a community? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Naaman's Servant Girl: God's Power - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Naaman's servant girl was brave enough to show God's love to a powerful enemy, and that allowed God to change a heart and a nation. God's power follows different rules. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

God's Love is Already There - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Naomi felt like there was no hope. But even through all of Naomi's sadness, Ruth was faithful to her and stayed by her side to comfort and encourage her. God's love never changes, and we can seek his comfort through the people he's placed in our lives. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Your Questions About Spiritual Life - Engaging the issues and questions challenging our faith as a community benefits us all. Join Groundwork as we study John 11:40-42, 1 John 5:14-15, Jeremiah 29:4-7, Matthew 22:15-22, Psalm 107:43, and more to address your questions about personal faith and daily faith practices, living faithfully in a divided world, and responding biblically when our faith is challenged. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Safe Church Ministry Series 2022: The Safe Church Basics - Webinar 3: Training Leaders and Volunteers - All church leaders and volunteers should know what constitutes abuse, how to spot it, and what is expected of them to prevent and respond to abuse well. Join us July 20, 2022 at 12pm EDT as we explore ways to train and support our safe church teams. Register at <https://bit.ly/SCwebinarJuly22>

Let the Living Water Flow - Jesus said: "...whoever drinks of the water that I will give shall never thirst, but the water that I give will become a well of water springing up to eternal life" (John 4:14). Next week, join World Renew to learn how through our gifts we can help make clean water and better health possible for vulnerable communities around the world, and share the Living Water of Christ that is essential for eternal life—the water that refreshes all who come to him thirsty. For more information, go to worldrenew.ca/resources-clean-water-sunday

God's Love Reflected in Clean Water - Binta, in Mali, lived with the anxiety of unsafe water. She and the other women in her village walked long distances to fetch water that was often contaminated. Through World Renew's partnership with her community, Binta and the people in her village now enjoy clean water that is easily accessible; Binta no longer worries that the water will make her family sick. Through your offering this Sunday, you can help vulnerable communities around the world see God's love reflected in clean water—like Binta's community did! To learn more, visit worldrenew.ca/resources-clean-water-sunday

Thank You for Sharing the Gift of Clean Water - Last Sunday, churches across Canada gave generously and extended God's love to communities where access to clean water is only a dream. Thank you for walking alongside World Renew to help make clean water a reality in vulnerable communities around the world. To learn more about how your gift is reflecting God's love, visit worldrenew.ca/cleanwater

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Joshua 4:1-7 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How have you, or how might you, use physical objects in your home or sanctuary to remind people of God's work in your life? In what other ways do you, or does your church, help future generations remember the work of God? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Psalm 103 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What helps you remember the goodness of God? If someone asked you to tell them about "all [God's] benefits" in your life, which benefits would you remember? What stands out in your past and in your family history? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Luke 22:14-20 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you think the disciples would have remembered most about that Passover meal? What might help you remember the great depths of Jesus' sacrifice when you come to the Lord's Table? What might also help you remember the great joy of the resurrection? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

New Podcast Season on Faith Practices - We're back for Season 2 of Open to Wonder! And this time we're asking big, small, weird, and hard-to-talk-about-in-church questions about faith practices. Listen at anchor.fm/open-to-wonder or on your favorite podcast app.

New Fee for PastorSearch Portal Coming July 1, 2022 - The PastorSearch Portal is the go-to database for search committees looking for Minister Profiles of potential candidates to fill vacant pastor roles in their churches. Search committees registering for the portal beginning July 1 will be asked to pay \$200USD to have access to the database for twelve months. This nominal fee will help to offset costs associated with maintaining the database and keeping it up to date with the valuable information committees find indispensable in their search. For more information about the PastorSearch process and portal visit crcna.org/pcr/churches/pastor-search-process, or email questions to pastorchurch@crcna.org.

Register Today for Inspire 2022 - The deadline for Inspire 2022 has been extended to late July! Sign up today for this three-day gathering of Reformed believers from across the continent, where we'll worship, learn, fellowship, and grow together. Plenary speakers include Bishop David Zac Niringiye, Ken Shigematsu, Sandra Maria Van Opstal, Sandra McCracken, and Steven Argue. Workshops cover topics from relationship building to creation care to restorative justice to perseverance in ministry, and more. Join us and be refreshed! Learn more at www.crcna.org/inspire

Chief Administrative Officer - CRCNA is Hiring - The Chief Administrative Officer has the administrative authority and accountability to guide and oversee the leadership, strategy, and performance of the CRCNA administration, ministry agencies, and ministry partners. The Chief Administrative Officer will oversee administrative and support services needed to advance the ministry plan in such areas as governance and compliance, joint ministry plans, finance and budgets, human resources, facilities, and transportation. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity please visit <https://www.crcna.org/chief-administrative-officer-search/overview>

Worship Leadership Course - Calling all worship leaders! You're invited to sign up now for the online Certificate in Worship Leadership course. This one-year course through Samford University is available to any CRC worship leader, pastor, planner, or team member who would like to study worship at a deeper level. Applications due July 18. Find details at network.crcna.org/worship/online-worship-leadership-certificate-course-2022-2023 Don't miss it!

Stewardship Resources Available - Stewardship is the faithful management of all that God has entrusted to us so that creation and all who live in it may flourish. More practically, it's asking the question: "How can my WHOLE LIFE show that Jesus is my Lord?" Deacons are called to encourage their congregations to live stewardly in ALL areas of life. Diaconal Ministries Canada has a number of helpful resources to equip and support deacons in this calling. Visit our website to discover them today! <https://diaconalministries.com/stewardship/>

Attention Youth Groups! - The NewGround program of Diaconal Ministries Canada (formerly called Operation Manna) now includes a Youth Justice Project! We want to help teens make a difference in their community. The Youth Justice Project encourages youth to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it along with the deacons in their church. Approved applicants receive up to \$6000 in grant money, coaching, and support from NewGround staff. So get your youth group together today and start dreaming and planning YOUR project! Find out more on our website: <https://diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/>