

Nobleford Christian Reformed Church

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Maranatha CRC in Lethbridge is looking to hire a part-time Youth worker specifically devoted to Junior High and High School teenagers.

Our hope is for the person to start in September 2023 for a term until May/June 2024 for 8-10 hours a week. This person would be responsible for setting up weekly events, leading a devotional, and developing one-on-one relationships with the youth in the church.

The hours could be quite flexible so that this person would work for a few hours either the week before or on the Monday, setting up an event, and then hosting the youth at the church on Tuesday. However, development of a regular schedule would be expected to be set up and maintained.

The person applying would need to demonstrate:

- A strong commitment to Christ and His Church.
- A sense that this is something God is calling them to do.
- An understanding and appreciation of the Reformed worldview.
- An ability to connect with young people.
- Strong leadership skills.
- Good events take commitment and organization. This person needs to show that they can be organized and has some experience setting up events.
- Help facilitate the Safe Church Policy as it pertains to Maranatha's youth ministry and its volunteers.

This person would be under the supervision of the elders and the involved parents.

Please forward your resume to mcrclth@gmail.com. Only those being interviewed will be contacted.

Indigenous Ministry

Hearts Exchanged: This Fall - Hearts Exchanged is a learning and action journey designed to equip Reformed Christians to engage with Indigenous people as neighbours. It's a great way to learn more about the history of Canada. You can participate in a cohort with people from your area! Read more and express your interest today. crcna.org/hearts-exchanged

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: Holy People, God's Wisdom, And The Power Of The Cross - The Corinthian church was full of imperfect believers sorting out the impact of their faith on how they lived in the world. Join our Groundwork conversation as we examine 1 Corinthians 1-2 and hear Paul's reminder to return back to the basics and the heart of the gospel message. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Groundwork: Only Glorify Jesus - The Apostle Paul offers a valuable perspective on power, authority, and leadership in the church, and a vital reminder that Christ is the foundation upon which we should build all things. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 3 to gain a better understanding of what it means to dwell in Christ and live and work as believers 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.

Kids Corner: Trusting God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Genesis 22:1-13, God tested Abraham's trust in a major way. As Abraham followed God's command, he might have wondered what God was doing, but because Abraham knew who God was and how much God loved him and his family, he trusted God's plan. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "God's Promise to Abraham."

Kids Corner: Don't Be Afraid - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We all feel afraid at times. Maybe like the disciples in Matthew 8, you have been scared during a storm. Just like Jesus was with his disciples during the storm, it's important for us to remember that God promises to never leave us in our times of need. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Jesus Calms the Storm."

Kids Corner: Worship God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What are the different ways that you and your family worship God throughout the day? We can worship God anywhere, anytime: at the park, in the car, and at the supper table. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video "Puppet Movie Making."

Other

ICS Fall Courses - Check out the new courses offered at the Institute for Christian Studies this fall. Explore Jim Olthius' 'theopoetic philosophy' in "A Cosmic Theopoetics of/for Love", "Biblical Foundations: Narrative, Wisdom, and the Art of Interpretation" with Nik Ansell, or "Critical Theory and Religion: The Frankfurt School and Beyond" with Ron Kuipers. All of ICS' fall courses are offered online, so you can take them no matter where you are. Tuition is \$1,500 to take a course for credit, \$600 to audit, or \$400 for first-time auditors and alumni. To learn more or register, email academic-registrar@icscanada.edu or visit icscanada.edu/fall-courses to see more offerings.