

Kamloops Okanagan Presbytery Youth Minister

Kamloops Okanagan Presbytery (KOP) is seeking a part-time facilitator for its Youth and Young Adults ministry. This person will work with the Youth Council, a strong group of young people who provide leadership for this ministry.

Job Description

- To coordinate and develop youth ministry within the life of the Presbytery.
- To focus on developing and empowering the youth to use their gifts.
- To support ministries with youth in congregations within the Presbytery in cooperation with the Youth and Young Adults Working Unit (YAYAWU).

It is anticipated 90 percent of the work will focus on the first two points.

Areas of Responsibility

1. Coordinating and facilitating Youth Council
 - develop leadership and nurture healthy relationships
 - interpret the work/business of Presbytery
 - advocate for continued authentic youth involvement in Presbytery
 - facilitate the meetings of Youth Council
2. Events and gatherings for KOP
 - coordinate youth events
 - support youth in leadership development
3. Congregational-based youth ministries
 - support local congregations in the development and enhancement of youth ministries in cooperation with YAYAWU
 - maintain contact with youth leaders/youth ministry in pastoral charges

4. Communication

- facilitate individual and group communications for information and relationship building with both Youth Council & Presbytery
- maintain contact with youth leaders/youth ministries in pastoral charges

5. Administration

- manage the Presbytery Youth Minister budget, including submission of expense forms, in cooperation with the Presbytery Treasurer
- maintain records of work and position, including break down of hours
- serve as a staff resource to YAYAWU and Presbytery Executive, and receive direction, advice and support from YAYAWU and/or Presbytery Executive
- provide quarterly reports to YAYAWU
- maintain regular connections with the presbytery-based Conference Minister

Accountability

Accountability to the Presbytery is exercised through the Executive. The position will be accountable to BC Conference for oversight and discipline.

Position Description

This flexible position is budgeted for 330 hours/year or 27-1/2 hours/month, and includes 20 hours of Continuing Education time.

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