

Youth Ministry Intern- “Youth Recreational and Leisure Activities Program Coordinator”

Duration: 16-Week Contract

Hours: 30 hours/week

Job Start Date: May 4, 2026

Job End Date: August 28, 2026

Location: Arnprior Ontario

Organization: Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church

Reports To: Youth Pastor / Ministry Director

Position Summary

The Youth Ministry Intern plays a key role in supporting and leading youth programming within the church. This position is designed to provide hands-on ministry experience, combining leadership development, event planning, discipleship, and digital engagement. The intern will lead weekly youth gatherings, contribute to leadership development initiatives, and support both in-person and online ministry efforts.

Key Responsibilities

1. Youth Program Leadership

- Plan, organize, and lead weekly youth nights, including games, activities, and teaching or devotional elements
- Create a welcoming, safe, and engaging environment for students
- Build meaningful relationships with youth through consistent presence and mentorship

2. Leadership Development

- Plan and lead a Youth Leadership Camp or intensive experience focused on developing student leaders
- Mentor and support youth leaders, helping them grow in responsibility and confidence
- Assist in identifying and developing student leadership potential

3. Camp Involvement

- Serve as a counsellor at two overnight camps during the internship period
- Actively participate in all camp programming, supervision, and spiritual leadership
- Model positive behavior, teamwork, and strong leadership throughout camp experiences

4. Social Media & Digital Engagement

- Assist in managing the church’s youth social media platforms (e.g., Instagram, Facebook)
- Create and schedule engaging content that reflects youth ministry activities and events
- Help maintain a consistent and positive online presence for the ministry

5. General Ministry Support

- Assist with administrative tasks related to youth programming
- Support church events and initiatives as needed
- Participate in staff meetings, planning sessions, and regular check-ins

Qualifications

- Passion for youth ministry and working with students
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to lead activities, games, and small groups confidently
- Creative, organized, and self-motivated
- Experience with social media platforms and basic content creation is an asset
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and overnight camps

Preferred Experience (Not Required)

- Previous involvement in youth ministry, camps, or leadership roles
- Basic understanding of faith-based teaching and discipleship
- Experience in event planning or program coordination

What You'll Gain

- Practical, hands-on ministry experience
- Leadership development and mentorship
- Experience in event planning, teaching, and digital ministry
- Opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of youth

Compensation

17.60\$/Hour