

MABC Summer Worker Info Meeting (2019)

Church Profile & Job Description

The mission statement of Maple Avenue Baptist Church is “becoming more like Christ, leading more to Christ,” which really is a catchy way of stating the Great Commission (Matt 28:18–20). Our desire is that people come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, and then to grow in that relationship with Him. This is our overarching goal at our church.

One of the specific ways that we accomplish this is through our summer worker (SW) program. Our student workers will have the opportunity to gain ministry and leadership experience in the context of a local church, but they will also be mentored and discipled as they learn and grow under the leadership of MABC.

The program will run during the summer months and will consist of a variety of tasks/responsibilities. The SWs will be exposed primarily to the children’s and youth ministries at MABC, and will be heavily involved in the planning and running of our 2 major summer camps for children (a vacation Bible school, and a Christian sports camp) and be involved in our Discipleship Training session for youth.

Applicants should also note that areas of responsibility and particular tasks assigned will differ for each SW; for example, one might be assigned to work more closely with the Youth Minister, while another might be assigned to work more closely with the Director of Children’s Ministry in planning for Children’s Ministry in the fall. Given the nature of the program and church ministry, the SWs will need to have a *servant attitude* and *demonstrate flexibility* in the ways and areas in which they work/serve.

Specific Duties & Tasks

Children’s & Youth Ministry

- Assist the Youth Minister in planning and executing certain summer ministry events, including being involved in our Discipleship Training session.
- Assist the Director of Children’s Ministry in preparing for and executing our two summer camps: VBS and Maple Avenue Sports Camp.
- Be involved in Children’s Church on Sunday mornings.
- Be involved in miscellaneous childcare needs for church ministries/meetings.
- Assist in preparing and planning for the 2019–2020 ministry year (children’s & youth).

Miscellaneous

- Create fun activities for our church-wide Farm Fellowships for both children and adults.
- Attend (and serve, where applicable) the Sunday morning worship services at MABC, as well as other church-wide functions and meetings.
- Other tasks as assigned by the ministry staff of MABC.

Opportunities for Growth

While fundamentally this is a job, our desire is to help you to grow as an individual and as a

disciple of Jesus in the context of this local church. You will have many opportunities to utilize some of the ways that God has gifted you in order to serve the church and the community. Additionally, you will learn what it means to work as part of a team, which will undoubtedly be challenging at times, and be stretched to do things that are outside of your comfort zone. You may also be asked to do menial, mundane, and tedious tasks, in service to the church at large, and to the children's and youth ministries in particular. But we hope that all of this, doing it as part of a team and ultimately for the Lord, will be rewarding for you.

On top of opportunities to serve, there will also be times for discipleship, mentoring, and development. You will obviously observe the behind-the-scenes work of a local church and rub shoulders with the staff of MABC. Our Discipleship Training session is something that you will be a part of and we trust that you will grow from that experience. We will also have intentional times of discipleship, which may include things such as: going through a book together, having a hearty discussion about some biblical/ministry/worldview issue, conducting a Q&A with the pastor, or other fun things ☺ Last, we will provide specific feedback for each SW concerning areas of strength, as well as areas for growth.

Job Qualifications

Faith & Character

- Our SWs must be professing believers in Jesus Christ and be actively following Christ with their lives (not perfection, but direction, of life).
- Must support and abide by the doctrinal statement of MABC and the Covenant of Fellowship.
- In terms of character, we are looking for young men and women who are humble, teachable, reliable, and faithful.

Logistics and Availability

- Must obtain (or have on file) a current police reference check with vulnerable sector.
- Be willing to go through the Child Abuse Prevention training with MABC staff.
- Must be between 15 & 30 years of age by May 31, 2019.
- Must be available for full-time work during the summer months.
- Preference may be given to those who are a member at and/or regularly attend MABC.

Application Process

- Complete the online application: see youth page on www.mabc.ca website
- Application Deadline: March 22, 2019
- Once the applications have been reviewed, all applicants will be contacted with further details. Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee you the job nor a call back for an interview.
- ****Please Note:** This job is dependent on government funding. We have applied for the Canada Summer Job's grant and won't know if we are approved until the end of April. The response from the grant will dictate how many people we can hire, date range of working weeks and weekly hours. We will move forward with application and interviews, but the job will not be secured until we hear back from the grant.