

Meadowlands Fellowship Christian Reformed Church

Faith Formation Ministries Coordinator

The Faith Formation Ministries Coordinator will lead and support Faith Formation ministries at Meadowlands Fellowship CRC.

Key Responsibilities

- Supporting and encouraging our congregation in faith formation ministries
- Cultivating an awareness of the faith formation strengths and weaknesses providing resourcing and encouragement accordingly.
- Engaging and encouraging grassroots innovation and passion from our church on these matters
- Ongoing reading and education on current research and trends in faith formation
- Create places for intergenerational faith formation by ensuring that children are welcomed and included in many of the church gatherings.
- Cultivate good relationships with the volunteers, staff and children involved in the ministry.
- Cultivate and cast vision for a flourishing Faith Formation ministry
- Providing faith exploring and building invitations and opportunities for the wider community.

Additional Programmatic Support

- Building strong, supportive relationships with volunteers, in particular program leaders
- Providing administrative and resource support for faith formation programming for all ages
- Recruiting leaders
- Implementing Safe Church policy

Recognizing the scope of this role, FFMC will prioritize tasks as appropriate

Qualifications:

- Proven track record of volunteer or professional experience in working with children
- Show evidence of a vital and developing personal relationship with the Lord
- Possess good relational skills with members of all ages and a broad range of faith development
- Possess leadership, management and communication skills
- Ability to adapt creatively and imaginatively to shifting family patterns and priorities
- Ability to work effectively in a team context
- Gives evidence of a deep love for Christ and His people
- Relentless encourager
- Experience in educational and/or youth ministry giving evidence of an ability to organize, lead, encourage, motivate, and work with others
- Possesses excellent relational skills for working with fellow staff members and volunteer leaders
- Strong administration skills
- Current member, or willingness to become a member, of Meadowlands Fellowship Church

Meetings:

- Monthly staff meetings
- Regular supervisory meetings
- Education ministry group meetings
- Annual performance review and self-evaluation
- Adult Education Team meetings

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- Attendance at programs as required

Hours: 12

Appendix A: Values

The work of faith formation is based on the following “four building blocks of faith”

- **I BELONG** I belong to Jesus and thus to his body, the church.
- **I KNOW AND UNDERSTAND** I know the story of God’s faithfulness, of which I am a part.
- **I HAVE HOPE** I have confidence, through Christ, in all of God’s promises. God is making all things new, and he is using us to accomplish that.
- **I AM CALLED AND EQUIPPED** I am called to work in God’s kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work.

In addition, the following characteristics inform this ministry:

- **‘Noticing and nudging’** (Phil 1:4) This role requires that one be able to identify the ‘big picture’ and significant trends in our congregation while also seeing what the situation looks and feels like on the ground.
- **Intergenerational** (Exodus 20) – recognizing that faith formation happens across generations, we seek to involve multiple generations in ministries when appropriate.
- **Whole church** (1 Cor 12): This role recognizes that faith formation takes place not simply in our church’s education program, but throughout all aspects of the church, including worship, care, outreach, and resource ministries as well. Our church is one body, and functions when we are well-connected to one another.
- **Equipping the saints for ministry** (Eph 4). This role has a significant focus on guiding, mentoring, encouraging and supporting volunteers. As such, it is recommended that the staff remove his/herself from volunteer leadership roles when a conflict of interest is possible.
- **Thoughtful experimentation** in faith formation (Mark 2:22) – this role welcomes and encourages a ‘new wine’ approach to ministry, willing to adjust approaches and structures as appropriate.

This position will remain open until filled, and pay is commensurate with experience. Interested candidates can email pmd@meadowlandsfellowship.com.