

## Director of Youth and Family Ministries

<b>Church or Ministry</b>	Harmony Baptist Church					
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<b>Address</b>	1763 Upper James Street, Hamilton, ON L9B 1K7					
<b>Job Title</b>	Director of Youth and Family Ministries					
<b>Job Type</b>	Full-time	Yes	Part-time		If PT, # of hours per week	
<b>Permanent</b>	1 Year Contract (initially, with potential for extension)		<b>Job Language</b> (e.g., English, Spanish):		English	
<b>Posting end date</b>	March 31, 2016					
<b>Brief Job Description</b>						
<p>The Director of Youth and Family Ministries will develop, and provide direction and leadership for programs involving children, youth, young adults, and young families at Harmony Baptist Church. He/she will work alongside the Lead Pastor to ensure that all programs are working together towards the overall vision and mission of Harmony Baptist Church.</p>						
<b>Overview of Church and Community (recommended)</b>						
<p>Harmony Baptist Church is located on the central mountain in the City of Hamilton, and is part of an established, but constantly expanding neighbourhood. We are a friendly, caring congregation, with a desire to reach out to the new families coming into our growing community. Presently, the practical Biblical teaching, an excellent music ministry, strong mission and outreach initiatives, neighbourhood events, and a summer children's day camp that serves our local community as well as under-resourced families, all contribute to our vision of making it easy to find Jesus as personal Saviour.</p>						
<b>Role and Responsibilities</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and be the key leader of the youth and family ministries programs.</li> <li>• Recruit, train and encourage volunteers for the youth and family ministries programs.</li> <li>• Develop relationships with children, youth, young adults and young families, both within our congregation and through outreach into our community.</li> <li>• Work with the Lead Pastor and lay leadership to nourish the overall health and advance the vision and mission of Harmony Baptist Church.</li> <li>• Attend and contribute to ministry planning and Board of Deacons meetings, as required.</li> <li>• Other various duties, as required.</li> </ul>						

## Qualifications and Education Requirements

Education: Graduation from a recognized university or college, and ideally your area of study would be one of the following: Biblical studies, theology, ministry studies.

Experience: Minimum one year working with children and youth in a Christian environment. Experience working in a volunteer environment will be considered an asset.

## Preferred Skills

- Ability to lead children, youth, young adults and family ministries.
- A passion for, and work experience in discipleship training and application.
- Strong collaborative skills and the ability to work efficiently, both independently and as a team member.
- Ability to prioritize and manage multiple ministry pressures and demands.
- Ability to recruit, train and organize children, youth, young adult and family ministry volunteers.
- Strong organizational and decision-making skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.