

Breslau Mennonite Church
Faith Formation Leader: Children
Faith Formation Leader: Youth, and Young Adults

At Breslau Mennonite Church (BMC) we strive to be a welcoming community of faith and worship supporting each other as we learn and grow, extending Christ's peace, love, and justice with our community and with the world (BMC Mission Statement).

BMC is a congregation that values children, youth, and young adults and the relationships that are built through connection, activities, and worshipping together. We are seeking to fill a part-time faith formation role with the possibility of two positions, with one focussed on children (0.25FTE) and the other on youth and young adults (0.25FTE), or one combined position (0.5FTE). In either configuration, we envision these positions to support the congregation's vision and mission through worship, Christian education, collaboration with various committees (e.g. children's ministry, youth ministry), and program leadership including for BMC's summer camp.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to Christ and practice an Anabaptist faith alongside the following qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in religious studies, Christian education, social services, or related field
- Previous experience either vocationally or as a volunteer working with children, youth, and young adults
- Ability to model a passion and curiosity for spiritual practices and to engage children, youth, and young adults in a personal and meaningful way
- High degree of self-awareness, social intelligence, and maturity
- Highly effective communication, listening, and interpersonal skills
- Sensitive to diversity (e.g. gender and sexual identities, race, varied church experiences and walks of life, etc.)
- Willingness to take courses, participate in retreats, and spiritual direction to enhance knowledge and skills in Christian formation
- Awareness and practice of safe and appropriate boundaries within all relationships according to BMC safety policies and MCEC Sacred Trust booklet
- Clean vulnerable sector police check

This position(s) will report to the BMC Pastor. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Commitment of 3–5 years preferred. For those interested in pursuing this as faith formation leader role please email a cover letter and resume to the attention of Kyle Gingerich, Church Council Chair at leadership.search@breslaumc.ca . For those interested in pursuing this as a pastoral role please contact Marilyn Rudy-Froese, Church Leadership Minister, at mrudyfroese@mcec.ca.

Applications will be reviewed beginning 15 June 2024. The position(s) will remain open until a suitable candidate(s) is found.